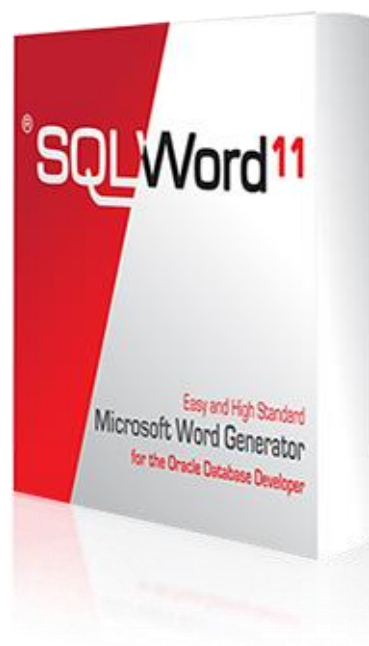

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General information

Introduction

All Oracle database users know that it is quite difficult to retrieve Oracle data into Microsoft Word documents. Sequel Solutions has developed a report-generator which gives you a powerful tool to solve this problem.

You can create your source documents in Microsoft Word and use SQLWord to generate output documents merged with data from your Oracle database.

The existing reporting tools mostly use their own specific format and don't integrate at all with Microsoft Word documents. Mailmerge in Microsoft Word has very limited possibilities and is difficult to use. It is not possible to create master-detail documents.

When using SQLWord you can create your own standard letters, contracts and reports, integrating with the data of your Oracle database.

Using the SQLWord Developer application, you can place several PL/SQL-statements enclosed by `<% tag %>` scriptlets inside the text of a Microsoft Word document. SQLWord follows the syntax of Oracle PSP (PL/SQL Server Pages) `<% tag %>` declarations.

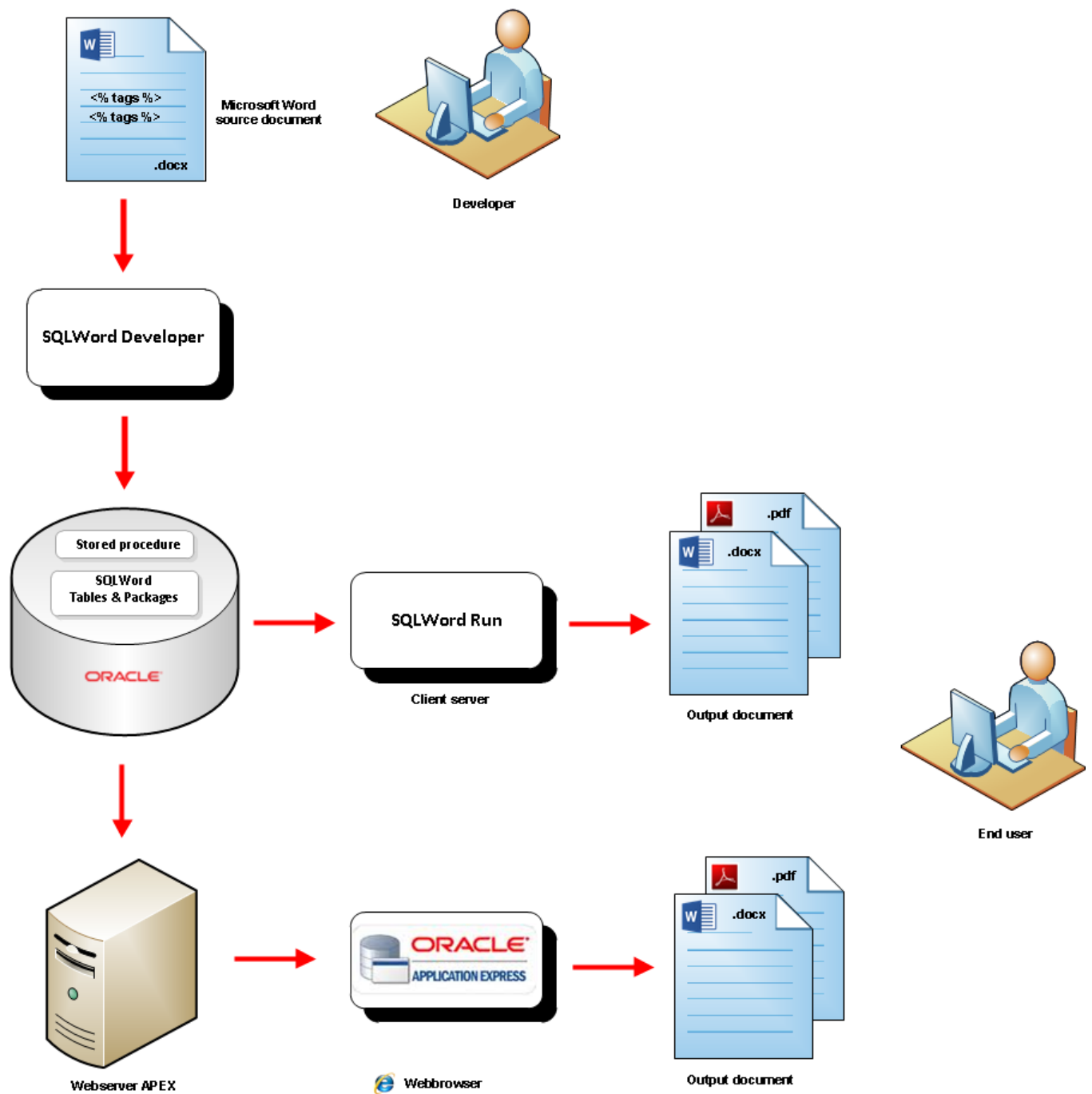
Microsoft Word documents with `<% tag %>` scriptlets can be stored by the SQLWord Developer application into your Oracle database, compiled as PL/SQL-procedures. By calling the PL/SQL procedure that you created from your Microsoft Word document, SQLWord retrieves the data from your Oracle database and integrates it in the generated output document.

If you run SQLWord "client-server" by using the SQLWord Run application, the output document is created on the LAN and is opened with Microsoft Word.

If you run SQLWord from an Apex application, the output document is send to the webbrowser on the client, where the output document is opened with Microsoft Word. An Apex demo implementation example is included.

SQLWord uses the **DOCX format**. This format is internal based on XML.

SQLWord architecture



Software requirements

Server side

- Oracle 10g / Oracle 11g / Oracle 12c

Client

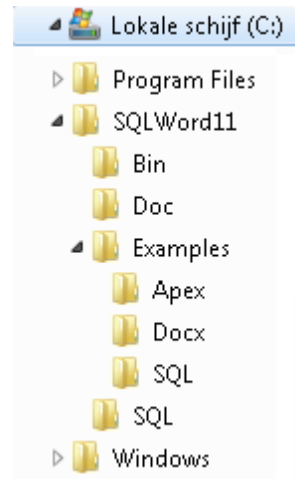
- Windows 7, Windows 8. SQLWord can also run as a 32-bits application on Windows 64-bit OS.
- Microsoft Word 2013/2010/2007/2003. For Microsoft Word 2003 you need to install the Microsoft Office Compatibility Pack 2007 for supporting the DOCX-format.
- 32-bits Oracle Client (10g/11g/12c) for Microsoft Windows. SQLWord is a 32-bits application and can't connect to an 64-bit Oracle client.

Installation

Setup

From the file manager double-click on the file named [install_sqlword11.exe](#) or [install_sqlword11_eval.exe](#) to start the setup program. Please follow the on-screen installation directions.

All necessary files will be installed by default in a folder at *C:\SQLWord11*



Create SQLWord tables and the SQLWord packages

Before installing the SQLWord tables and package we suggest to create a new user `SQLWORD_DEMO` for evaluation purposes with SQL*Plus:

```
SQL> connect to a user with DBA-rights ...
```

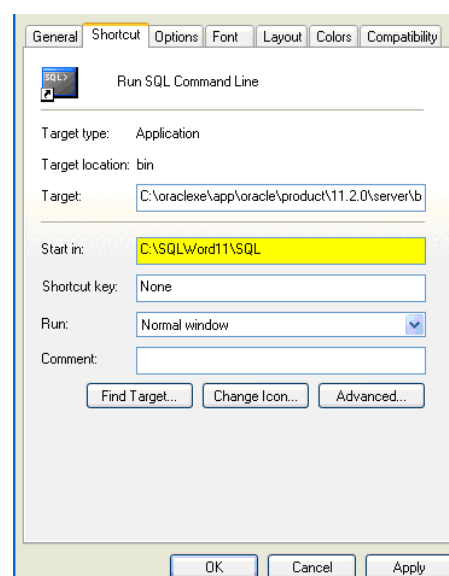
```
SQL> create user sqlword_demo identified by sqlword_demo
      default tablespace USERS;
```

```
SQL> grant connect, resource to sqlword_demo;
```

```
SQL> grant create view to sqlword_demo;
```

Create a shortcut on your desktop for SQL*Plus and specify the default-directory

Start in: **C:\SQLWord11\SQL**



- If your Oracle database is **XE** then first you must grant several sys-privileges to the SQLWORD_DEMO user. Start SQL*Plus from this shortcut and run script sys_grants.sql (as sysdba).

```
SQL> @sys_grants.sql
```

```
Grant succeeded.  
Grant succeeded.  
Grant succeeded.  
Grant succeeded.  
Grant succeeded.
```

- Now start SQL*Plus from this shortcut, connect to user SQLWORD_DEMO and run the installation script install_sqlword11.sql

```
SQL> connect sqlword_demo/sqlword_demo
```

```
SQL> @install_sqlword11.sql
```

```
Table created.  
Index created.  
Table altered.  
Table created.  
Index created.  
Table altered.  
Table altered.  
Table created.  
Index created.  
Table altered.  
Table altered.  
Table created.  
Index created.  
Table altered.  
Package created.  
Package body created.  
etc ...
```

When the installation script is finished check the log-files install_sqlword11.log and install_sqlword11_demo.log for any errors.

License key

To install the SQLWord license key you need to run the supplied license script [sqlword_license.sql](#) using SQL*Plus.

```
SQL> @sqlword_license.sql
```

The SQLWord license key is inserted into table SQLWORD_PARAMETER and is verified every time you run SQLWord.

You can display the license information with SQL*Plus:

```
SQL> select sqlword.show_license from dual;
```

```
SHOW_LICENSE
```

```
-----  
SQLWord is licensed to <company-name> for <number> users on Oracle  
database server <oracle-database-server-name>.
```

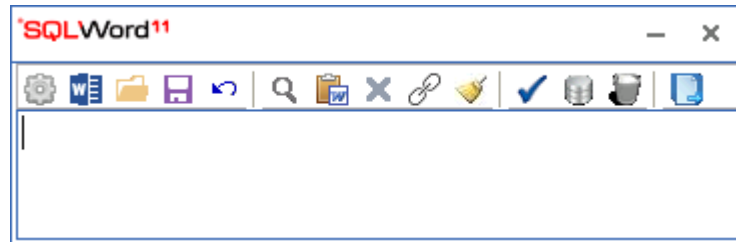

SQLWord Developer

Introduction

SQLWord Developer is a 32-bits Windows application to support users in the development of Microsoft Word source documents.

The SQLWord Developer application window is always displayed on top of all other applications, so you can edit Microsoft Word documents and always have access to the SQLWord Developer application.

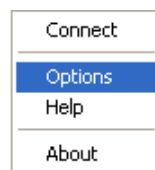
The SQLWord Developer application contains a button toolbar and a work area where you can edit `<% tag %>` scriptlets with PL/SQL-statements.



Toolbar buttons:



Shows a submenu where you can:



- Connect to your Oracle database.
- Display the options-window (described later in this section).
- Display this Users Guide & Reference.
- Show the about box.



Create a new Word document.



Open a Word document. If you select multiple files you will get a new screen where you can compile the selected files in one run.



Save the active Word document.



Undo the last Word command.



Find `<% tag %>` scriptlets in the active Word document and copy to the work area.



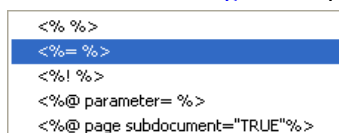
Paste the `<% tag %>` scriptlets from the work area into the active Word document.



Clear the work area.



Insert standard `<% tag %>` scriptlets into the work area from a submenu.



Clear all `<% tag %>` scriptlets in the active Word document from invisible formatting code.



Compile the active Word document to a stored procedure.



Show the stored procedure source code from the active Word document and edit several parameters (descriptions & lookup SQL-statements).



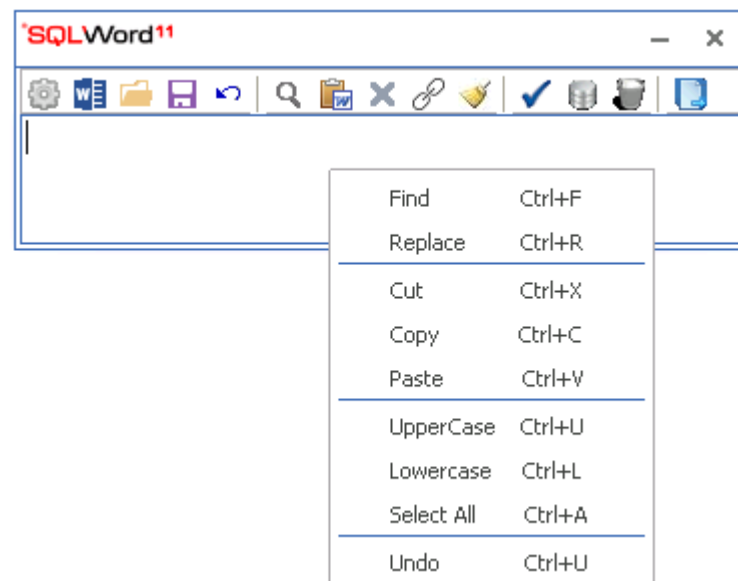
Remove stored procedures & content from the Oracle database.



Run SQLWord. The screen below shows up where you can select a report and specify values for file locations. When pressing on the Run button the screen below shows up where you can specify the input-parameters.

Popup-menu

When pressing on the right mouse button in the work area a popup-menu appears:



Scriptlets

SQLWord follows the syntax of Oracle PSP (PL/SQL Server Pages) `<% tag %>` declarations.

Scripting tags are enclosed within the `<%` and `%>` delimiters and the first character(s) after the opening delimiter `<%` determine the type of the scripting tag.

The following describe each scripting tag in detail.

Declarations `<%! {plsql_declaration} %>`

The declaration tag can be used to declare types, cursors and also define local procedures as well. Note that you need the **!** sign in this syntax.

Example: Declaring variables.

```
<%!  
--  
v1    number;  
v2    varchar2(10) := '1234567890';  
--  
%>
```

Example: Declaring a cursor c1.

```
<%!  
--  
cursor c1  
is  
select emp.first_name || ' ' || emp.last_name as employee  
,      emp.salary  
,      job.job_title  
from    employees emp  
,      jobs job  
where   emp.job_id = job.job_id  
order by emp.last_name;  
--  
%>
```

Statements `<% {plsql_statement} %>`

All PL/SQL statements can be used such as for loops, assignments, calls to other stored procedures, etc. Note that a terminating semicolon is needed where PL/SQL requires it.

Example: for loop.

```
<%for r1 in c1 loop%>  
  
<%end loop;%>
```

NB: Always place every loop statement on a new line !!!

and <

Example: assignments.

```
<%  
--  
a := 'ABC' || 'DEF';  
b := a || 'GHI';  
c := my_procedure(a, b);  
--  
%>
```

Example: local block.

```
<%
--
declare
  a varchar2(10) := 'ABCDEF';
  b varchar2(10);
begin
  b := a || 'GHI';
end;
--
%>
```

Example: exception handler.

```
<%
exception
  when NO_DATA_FOUND then null;
%>
```

Expressions <%= {plsql_expression} %>

The expression tag returns the value of any PL/SQL expression including PL/SQL function calls and places the return value into the output document. Note that a terminating semicolon is not allowed.

Example:

```
<%= 10 + 2 %>
<%= 'ABC' || 'EFG' %>
<%= to_char(sysdate, 'dd.mm.yyyy hh24:mi:ss') %>
<%= r1.job%>
```

Example:

```
<%!
--
cursor c1
is
select emp.first_name || ' ' || emp.last_name as employee
,      emp.salary
,      job.job_title
from   employees emp
,      jobs job
where  emp.job_id = job.job_id
order by emp.last_name;
--
%>

<%for r1 in c1 loop%>

<%= r1.employee%>      <%= r1.salary%>      <%= r1.job_title%>

<%end loop;%>
```

Parameters <%@plsql parameter={ ... } %>

The parameter tag declares an input parameter to the document:

parameter="<name>" [type="(varchar2 | number | date)"] [default="<default_value>"]

The VARCHAR2 is default type. Default text values must be enclosed within single quotes within the double quotes, eg default="'xyz'".

Example:

```
<%@ plsql parameter="P_EMPLOYEE_ID" type="number"%>
<%@ plsql parameter="P_LAST_NAME" default="'KING'" %>
```

Include <%include file={filename}%>

The include tag can be used to include PLSQL declarations from an external file:

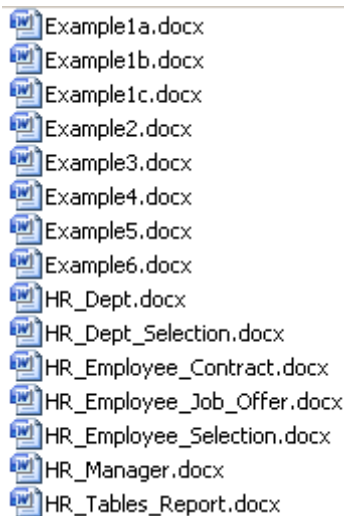
file={filename}

Example:

```
<%@ include file="example1b.plsql"%>
```

Examples

You can find several SQLWord templates at: [C:\Program Files\Sqlword11\Examples\Docx](#)



Example1a.docx

Redwood, <%=to_char(sysdate,'fm dd month yyyy')%>

<%for r1 in c1(p_employee_id) loop%>

Dear <%=r1.manager%>,

We inform you about the current salary of your employees:

Employee	Job	Salary
<%for r2 in c2 (r1.manager_id) loop%><%=r2.employee%>	<%=r2.job_title%>	<%=r2.salary%>
<%end loop;%>		

Sincerely,

Larry Ellison

<%end loop;%>

<%@ plsql parameter="P_EMPLOYEE_ID" "type="number"%>

<%!

--

cursor c1 (p_employee_id number)

is

```
select p_employee_id as manager_id
,      initcap(first_name || ' ' || last_name) as manager
,      to_char(sysdate,'dd month yyyy') today
from   employees
where  employee_id = p_employee_id;
```

--

cursor c2 (p_manager_id number)

is

```
select initcap(emp.first_name || ' ' || emp.last_name) as employee
,      trim(to_char(emp.salary, 'L999G999G999'))          as salary
,      job.job_title
from   employees emp
,      jobs job
where  emp.manager_id = p_manager_id
and    emp.job_id = job.job_id
order by emp.last_name;
```

--

Example1a.docx shows how to generate a letter by using `<% tags %>` described in the previous section. It uses the following tags:

- **Declaration-tag:**

```
<%!  
--  
cursor c1 (p_employee_id number)  
is  
select p_employee_id as manager_id  
,      initcap(first_name || ' ' || last_name) as manager  
,      to_char(sysdate,'dd month yyyy') today  
from    employees  
where   employee_id = p_employee_id;  
--  
cursor c2 (p_manager_id number)  
is  
select initcap(emp.first_name || ' ' || emp.last_name) as employee  
,      trim(to_char(emp.salary, 'L999G999G999'))      as salary  
,      job.job_title  
from    employees emp  
,      jobs job  
where   emp.manager_id = p_manager_id  
and     emp.job_id = job.job_id  
order  by emp.last_name;  
--  
>%>
```

- **Parameter-tag:**

```
<%@ plsql parameter="P_EMPLOYEE_ID" "type="number"%>
```

- **Statement-tags:**

```
<%for r1 in c1(p_employee_id) loop%>  
  
<%for r2 in c2 (r1.manager_id) loop%><%=r2.employee%>  
  
<%end loop;%>  
  
<%end loop;%>
```

- **Assignment-tags:**

```
<%=to_char(sysdate,'fm dd month yyyy')%>  
  
<%=r1.manager%>  
  
<%=r2.employee%>  
  
<%=r2.job_title%>  
  
<%=r2.salary%>
```

Compiling



When pressing the compile button SQLWord Developer creates a stored procedure with the name EXAMPLE1A. Examine the PL/SQL source code below to see how the `<% tags %>` are placed.

```
CREATE OR REPLACE PROCEDURE EXAMPLE1A
(
    p_employee_id number)
is
--
cursor c1 (p_employee_id number)
is
select p_employee_id as manager_id
,      initcap(first_name || ' ' || last_name) as manager
,      to_char(sysdate,'dd month yyyy') today
from    employees
where   employee_id = p_employee_id;
--
cursor c2 (p_manager_id number)
is
select initcap(emp.first_name || ' ' || emp.last_name) as employee
,      trim(to_char(emp.salary, 'L999G999G999'))          as salary
,      job.job_title
from    employees emp
,      jobs job
where   emp.manager_id = p_manager_id
and     emp.job_id = job.job_id
order by emp.last_name;
--
BEGIN
--
if sqlword.init_report('EXAMPLE1A') then
--
sqlword.put_content('EXAMPLE1A',1);
--
for r1 in c1(p_employee_id) loop
sqlword.put_content('EXAMPLE1A',2);
sqlword.put_content('EXAMPLE1A',3);
sqlword.put_content('EXAMPLE1A',4);
sqlword.put_data(r1.manager);
sqlword.put_content('EXAMPLE1A',5);
sqlword.put_content('EXAMPLE1A',6);
--
for r2 in c2 (r1.manager_id) loop
sqlword.put_content('EXAMPLE1A',7);
sqlword.put_data(r2.employee);
sqlword.put_content('EXAMPLE1A',8);
sqlword.put_data(r2.job_title);
sqlword.put_content('EXAMPLE1A',9);
sqlword.put_data(r2.salary);
sqlword.put_content('EXAMPLE1A',10);
end loop;
--
sqlword.put_content('EXAMPLE1A',13);
end loop;
--
sqlword.put_content('EXAMPLE1A',16);
sqlword.put_content('EXAMPLE1A',17);
sqlword.put_content('EXAMPLE1A',18);
sqlword.put_content('EXAMPLE1A',19);
sqlword.put_content('EXAMPLE1A',20);
--
sqlword.merge_xml('word/header1.xml');
--
sqlword.put_content('EXAMPLE1A',21);
sqlword.put_data(to_char(sysdate,'fm dd month yyyy'));
sqlword.put_content('EXAMPLE1A',22);
sqlword.put_content('EXAMPLE1A',23);
--
end if;
--
sqlword.end_report;
--
```

Redwood, 3 januari 2014

Dear Steven King,

We inform you about the current salary of your employees:

Employee	Job	Salary
Gerald Cambrault	Sales Manager	€11.000
Lex De Haan	Administration Vice President	€17.000
Alberto Errazuriz	Sales Manager	€12.000
Adam Fripp	Stock Manager	€8.200
Michael Hartstein	Marketing Manager	€13.000
Payam Kaufling	Stock Manager	€7.900
Neena Kochhar	Administration Vice President	€17.000
Kevin Mourgous	Stock Manager	€5.800
Karen Partners	Sales Manager	€13.500
Den Raphaely	Purchasing Manager	€11.000
John Russell	Sales Manager	€14.000
Shanta Vollman	Stock Manager	€6.500
Matthew Weiss	Stock Manager	€8.000
Eleni Zlotkey	Sales Manager	€10.500

Sincerely,

Larry Ellison

Output document generated from example 1a.docx

Redwood, <%=to_char(sysdate,'fm dd month yyyy')%>

<%for r1 in c1(p_employee_id) loop%>

Dear <%=r1.manager%>,

We inform you about the current salary of your employees:

Employee	Job	Salary
<%for r2 in c2 (r1.manager_id) loop%><%=r2.employee%>	<%=r2.job_title%>	<%=r2.salary%>
<%end loop;%>		

Sincerely,

Larry Ellison

<%end loop;%>

<%@ plsql parameter="P_EMPLOYEE_ID" "type="number"%>

<%@ include file="example1b.plsql"%>

Example1b.docx is about the same as example1a.docx with the difference that the PL/SQL declarations are included by an external file. In this way you can edit large PL/SQL declarations much easier.

- include-tag:

<% @ include file="example1b.plsql"%>

Redwood, <%=to_char(sysdate,'fm dd month yyyy')%>		
<%for r1 in hr_cursors.c_mgr(p_employee_id) loop%> Dear <%=r1.manager%>,</td data-kind="ghost">		
We inform you about the current salary of your employees:		
Employee	Job	Salary
<%for r2 in hr_cursors.c_emp (r1.manager_id) loop%><%=r2.employee%>	<%=r2.job_title%>	<%=r2.salary%>
<%end loop;%>		
Sincerely,		
Larry Ellison		
<%end loop;%> <%@ plsql parameter="P_EMPLOYEE_ID" "type="number"%>		

Example1c.docx is about the same as example1a.docx with the difference that the PL/SQL declarations are included by a reference to the cursor declarations in package specification HR_CURSORS. In this way you can keep control of all your SQLWord SQL-statements and modify the cursors quickly in case of database changes.

- Statement-tags:

```
<%for r1 in hr_cursors.c_mgr(p_employee_id) loop%>

<%for r2 in hr_cursors.c_emp (r1.manager_id) loop%>

<%end loop;%>

<%end loop;%>
```

```
CREATE OR REPLACE PACKAGE HR_CURSORS
IS
--
cursor c_mgr (p_employee_id number)
is
select p_employee_id as manager_id
,      initcap(first_name || ' ' || last_name) as manager
,      to_char(sysdate,'dd month yyyy') today
from    employees
where   employee_id = p_employee_id;
--
cursor c_emp (p_manager_id number)
is
select initcap(emp.first_name || ' ' || emp.last_name) as employee
,      trim(to_char(emp.salary, 'L999G999G999'))          as salary
,      job.job_title
from    employees emp
,      jobs job
where   emp.manager_id = p_manager_id
and     emp.job_id = job.job_id
order by emp.last_name;
--
```

```
<%open c_emp; fetch c_emp into r_emp;%>
```

Dear Mr./Ms. <%=r_emp.last_name%>,

Human Resources Inc. is pleased to offer you the position of <%=r_emp.emp_job_title%>. Your skills and experience will be an ideal fit for our <%=r_emp.department%> department.

As we discussed, your starting date will be <%=r_emp.hire_date%>.

The salary scale for this job ranges from <%=r_emp.min_salary%> to <%=r_emp.max_salary%> per month.

The salary is <%=r_emp.year_salary%> per year and is paid on a monthly basis. Direct deposit is available.

Full family medical coverage will be provided through our company's employee benefit plan. Dental and optical insurance are also available.

Human Resource Inc. offers a flexible paid-time off plan which includes vacation, personal, and sick leave. Time off accrues at the rate of one day per month for your first year, then increases based on your tenure with the company.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Human Resource Inc. team.

Please let me know if you have any questions or I can provide any additional information.

Sincerely,

```
<%=r_emp.manager%>
```

```
<%=r_emp.mgr_job_title%>, department <%=r_emp.department%>
```

Human Resource Inc.

```
<%close c_emp;%>
```

```
<%@ plsql parameter="P_EMPLOYEE_ID" "type="number"%>
```

```
<%!
```

```
--
```

```
cursor c_emp
```

```
is
```

```
select emp.last_name
```

```
, trim(to_char(emp.hire_date,'dd') || ' ' ||
```

```
trim(to_char(emp.hire_date, 'month')) || ' ' ||
```

```
to_char(emp.hire_date,'yyyy')) as hire_date
```

```
, trim(to_char(emp.salary * 12 , 'L999G999G999'))
```

```
as year_salary
```

```
, job1.job_title as emp_job_title
```

```
, trim(to_char(job1.min_salary, 'L999G999G999')) as min_salary
```

```
, trim(to_char(job1.max_salary, 'L999G999G999')) as max_salary
```

```
, trim(mgr.first_name || ' ' || mgr.last_name) as manager
```

```
, job2.job_title as mgr_job_title
```

```
, dept.department_name as department
```

```
, loc.street_address || ' ' || loc.city as department_address
```

```
, trim(to_char(sysdate,'dd') || ' ' ||
```

```
trim(to_char(sysdate, 'month')) || ' ' ||
```

```
to_char(sysdate,'yyyy')) as today
```

```
from employees emp
```

```
, employees mgr
```

```
, departments dept
```

```
, jobs job1
```

```
, jobs job2
```

```
, locations loc
```

```
where emp.employee_id = P_EMPLOYEE_ID
```

```
and emp.job_id = job1.job_id
```

```
and mgr.job_id = job2.job_id
```

```
and emp.department_id = dept.department_id (+)
```

```
and emp.manager_id = mgr.employee_id (+)
```

```
and dept.location_id = loc.location_id (+);
```

```
--
```

```
r_emp c_emp%rowtype;
```

```
--
```

```
%>
```

Example2.docx shows how to generate a job offer document for an employee.

- **Declaration-tag:**

```
<%!
--
cursor c_emp
is
select emp.last_name
,      trim(to_char(emp.hire_date,'dd') || ' ' ||
          trim(to_char(emp.hire_date, 'month')) || ' ' ||
          to_char(emp.hire_date,'yyyy')) as hire_date
,      trim(to_char(emp.salary * 12 , 'L999G999G999'))
          as year_salary
,      job1.job_title as emp_job_title
,      trim(to_char(job1.min_salary, 'L999G999G999')) as min_salary
,      trim(to_char(job1.max_salary, 'L999G999G999')) as max_salary
,      trim(mgr.first_name || ' ' || mgr.last_name) as manager
,      job2.job_title as mgr_job_title
,      dept.department_name as department
,      loc.street_address || ' ' || loc.city as department_address
,      trim(to_char(sysdate,'dd') || ' ' ||
          trim(to_char(sysdate, 'month')) || ' ' ||
          to_char(sysdate,'yyyy')) as today
from    employees emp
,      employees mgr
,      departments dept
,      jobs job1
,      jobs job2
,      locations loc
where   emp.employee_id = P_EMPLOYEE_ID
and     emp.job_id = job1.job_id
and     mgr.job_id = job2.job_id
and     emp.department_id = dept.department_id (+)
and     emp.manager_id = mgr.employee_id (+)
and     dept.location_id = loc.location_id (+);
--
r_emp c_emp%rowtype;
--
%>
```

- **Parameter-tag:**

```
<%@ plsql parameter="P_EMPLOYEE_ID" "type="number"%>
```

- **Statement-tags:**

```
<%open c_emp; fetch c_emp into r_emp;%>

<%close c_emp;%>
```

- **Assignment-tags:**

```
<%=r_emp.last_name%>

<%=r_emp.emp_job_title%>

<%=r_emp.department%>

<%=r_emp.hire_date%>

<%=r_emp.min_salary%>

<%=r_emp.max_salary%>

<%=r_emp.year_salary%>

<%=r_emp.manager%>

<%=r_emp.mgr_job_title%>

<%=r_emp.department%>
```

Dear Mr./Ms. [Fripp](#),

Human Resources Inc. is pleased to offer you the position of [Stock Manager](#). Your skills and experience will be an ideal fit for our [Shipping](#) department.

As we discussed, your starting date will be [10 april 2005](#).

The salary scale for this job ranges from [€5.500](#) to [€8.500](#) per month.

The salary is [€98.400](#) per year and is paid on a monthly basis. Direct deposit is available.

Full family medical coverage will be provided through our company's employee benefit plan. Dental and optical insurance are also available.

Human Resource Inc. offers a flexible paid-time off plan which includes vacation, personal, and sick leave. Time off accrues at the rate of one day per month for your first year, then increases based on your tenure with the company.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Human Resource Inc. team.

Please let me know if you have any questions or I can provide any additional information.

Sincerely,

[Steven King](#)
[President](#), department [Shipping](#)

Human Resource Inc.

Output document generated from example2.docx

This is an example of an advanced Tables Report demonstrating some interesting constructions.

DEPARTMENTS

*Departments table that shows details of departments where employees work.
Contains 27 rows; references with locations, employees, and job_history tables.*

Columns

Name	Datatype	Nullable	Comments
DEPARTMENT_ID	number (4)	not null	Primary key column of departments table.
DEPARTMENT_NAME	varchar2 (30)	not null	A not null column that shows name of a department. Administration, Marketing, Purchasing, Human Resources, Shipping, IT, Executive, Public Relations, Sales, Finance, and Accounting.
MANAGER_ID	number (6)		Manager_id of a department. Foreign key to employee_id column of employees table. The manager_id column of the employee table references this column.
LOCATION_ID	number (4)		Location id where a department is located. Foreign key to location_id column of locations table.

Primary key

Name	Column	Status
DEPARTMENTS	department_id	enabled

Foreign keys

Name	Column	Related to table	Column	Status
DEPT_MGR_FK	manager_id	EMPLOYEES	employee_id	enabled
DEPT_LOC_FK	location_id	LOCATIONS	location_id	enabled

Check constraints

Name	Condition
DEPT_NAME_NN	"DEPARTMENT_NAME" IS NOT NULL

Indexes

Name	Uniqueness	Column	Tablespace	Status
DEPT_ID_PK	unique	department_id	system	valid
DEPT_LOCATION_IX	nonunique	location_id	system	valid

Output document generated from example3.docx

Example4.docx

This is an example to show if your Oracle database character set works fine with the unicode character set from Microsoft Word. It works 100% fine when you use the Oracle database character set AL32UTF8.

Declaration-tag:

```
<%!
--
cursor c1
is
select parameter
,      value
from    nls_database_parameters
where   parameter in ( 'NLS_LANGUAGE', 'NLS_TERRITORY', 'NLS_CHARACTERSET')
order  by parameter;
--
cursor c2
is
select unistr( '\0627\0644\0639\0631\0628\064A\0629' )      as arabic
,      unistr( '\4E2D\6587' )                                as chinese
,      unistr( 'English' )                                    as english
,      unistr( 'Fran\00E7ais' )                             as french
,      unistr( 'Deutsch' )                                    as german
,      unistr( '\0395\03BB\03BB\03B7\03BD\03B9\03BA\03AC' ) as greek
,      unistr( '\05E2\05D1\05E8\05D9\05EA' )                 as hebrew
,      unistr( '\65E5\672C\8A9E' )                           as japanese
,      unistr( '\D55C\AD6D\C5B4' )                           as korean
,      unistr( 'Portugu\00EAs' )                             as portuguese
,      unistr( '\0420\0443\0441\0441\043A\0438\0439' )      as Russian
,      unistr( 'Espa\00F1ol' )                                as Spanish
,      unistr( '\0E44\0E17\0E22' )                          as Thai
from    dual;
--
r2 c2%rowtype;
--
%>
```

Testing your character set for unicode	
Parameter	Value
NLS_CHARACTERSET	AL32UTF8
NLS_LANGUAGE	AMERICAN
NLS_TERRITORY	AMERICA

Language	Text
Arabic	ايعبرعلا
Chinese	中文
English	English
French	Français
German	Deutsch
Greek	Ελληνικά
Hebrew	תירבע
Japanese	日本語
Korean	한국어
Portuguese	Português

Output document generated from example4.docx

This is an example showing that you can include a picture from file system or url.

Declaration-tag:

```
<%!  
--  
cursor c1  
is  
select initcap(first_name || ' ' || last_name) as manager  
,      'http://www.sequel.nl/download/larry_ellison.jpg' as image1  
,      'file:///C:/SQLWord11/Examples/Docx/SQLWordBox.png' as image2  
from    employees  
where   employee_id = 100;  
--  
%>
```

k%for r1 in c1 loop%>

Dear <%=r1.manager%>,

This demo shows that you can include a picture from file system or url.
Examine the SQLWord manual where we explain how to do it!

Sincerely,

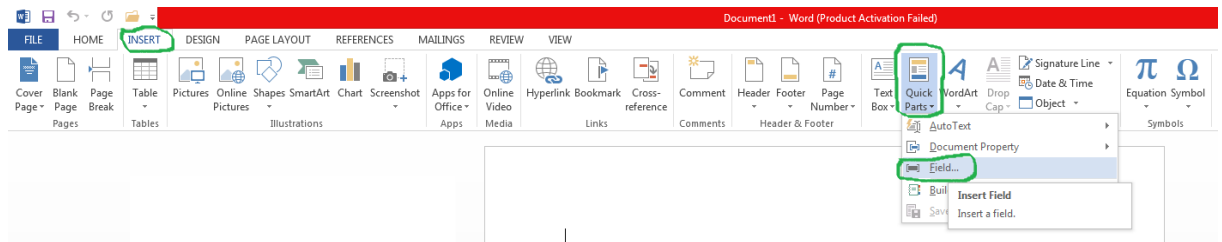
Larry Ellison



```
<%end loop;%>  
<%!  
--  
cursor c1  
is  
select initcap(first_name || ' ' || last_name) as manager  
,      'http://www.sequel.nl/download/larry_ellison.jpg' as image1  
,      'file:///C:/SQLWord11/Examples/Docx/SQLWordBox.png' as image2  
from    employees  
where   employee_id = 100;  
--  
%>
```

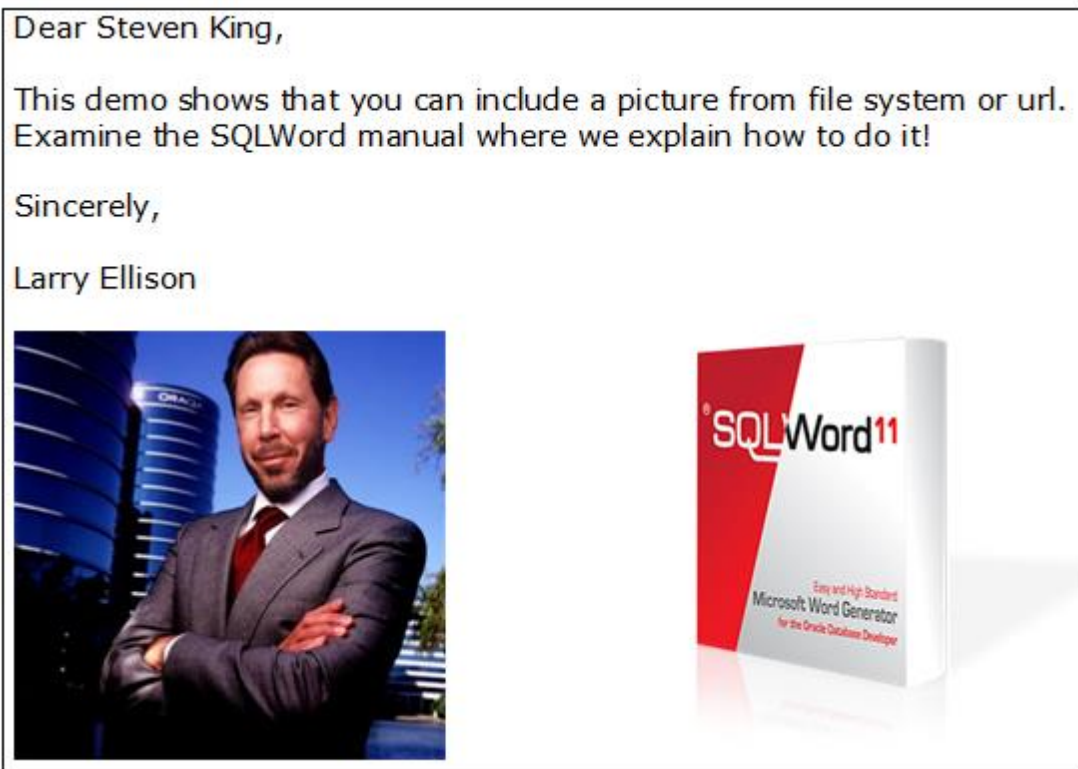
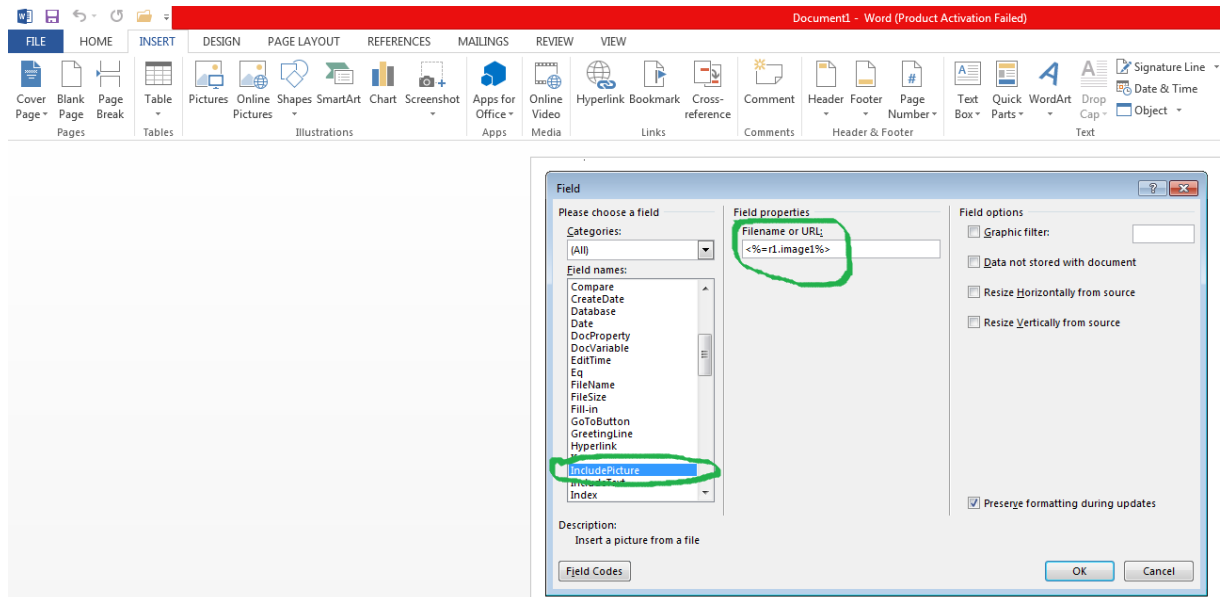

How to include the pictures dynamicly:

Step 1: insert a field into the Word document



Step 2: choose IncludePicture and fill in a scriptlet in field Filename or URL:

<%=r1.image1%> and <%=r1.image2%>



Output document generated from example5.docx

Example6.docx

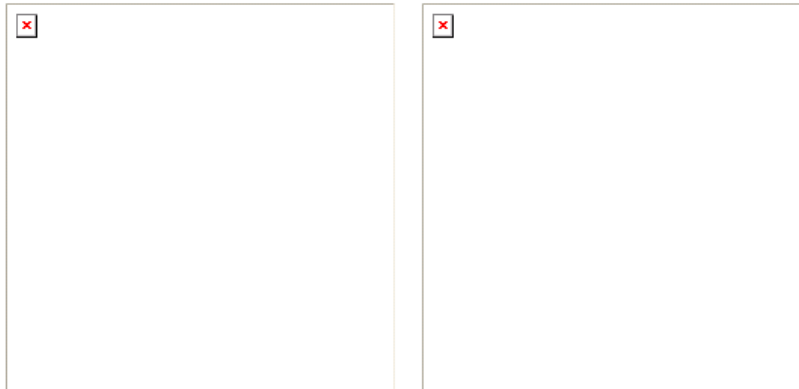
This is an example showing that you can include a picture from a picture stored in the Oracle database as a BLOB. You do need to import file C:\SQLWord11\SQL\image_demo.dmp to get table IMAGES_DEMO with the two pictures !

Declaration-tag:

```
<%!  
function get_image (p_id in number) return blob  
is  
    l_blob blob;  
begin  
    --  
    select data  
    into    l_blob  
    from    image_demo  
    where   id = p_id;  
    --  
    return(l_blob);  
    --  
end;  
%>
```

```
<%for r1 in c1 loop%>  
Dear <%=r1.manager%>,
```

We send you the latest pictures from our Ocean race.



These pictures are stored in table IMAGES_DEMO.
You do need to import file C:\SQLWord11\SQL\image_demo.dmp.

Examine the SQLWord manual where we explain how to do it!

Sincerely,

Larry Ellison

```
<%end loop;%>
```

```
<%!  
--
```

```
cursor c1
```

```
is
```

```
select initcap(first_name || ' ' || last_name) as manager
```

```
from   employees
```

```
where  employee_id = 100;
```

```
--
```

```
function get_image (p_id in number) return blob
```

```
is
```

```
    l_blob blob;
```

```
begin
```

```
    --
```

```
    select data
```

```
    into    l_blob
```

```
    from    image_demo
```

```
    where   id = p_id;
```

```
    --
```

```
    return(l_blob);
```

```
    --
```

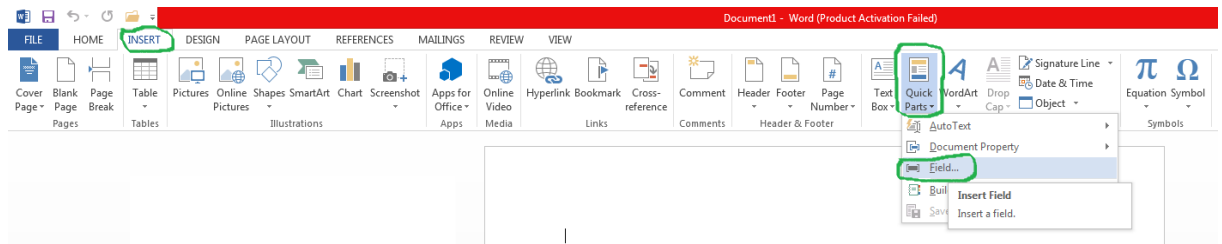
```
end;
```

```
--
```

```
%>
```

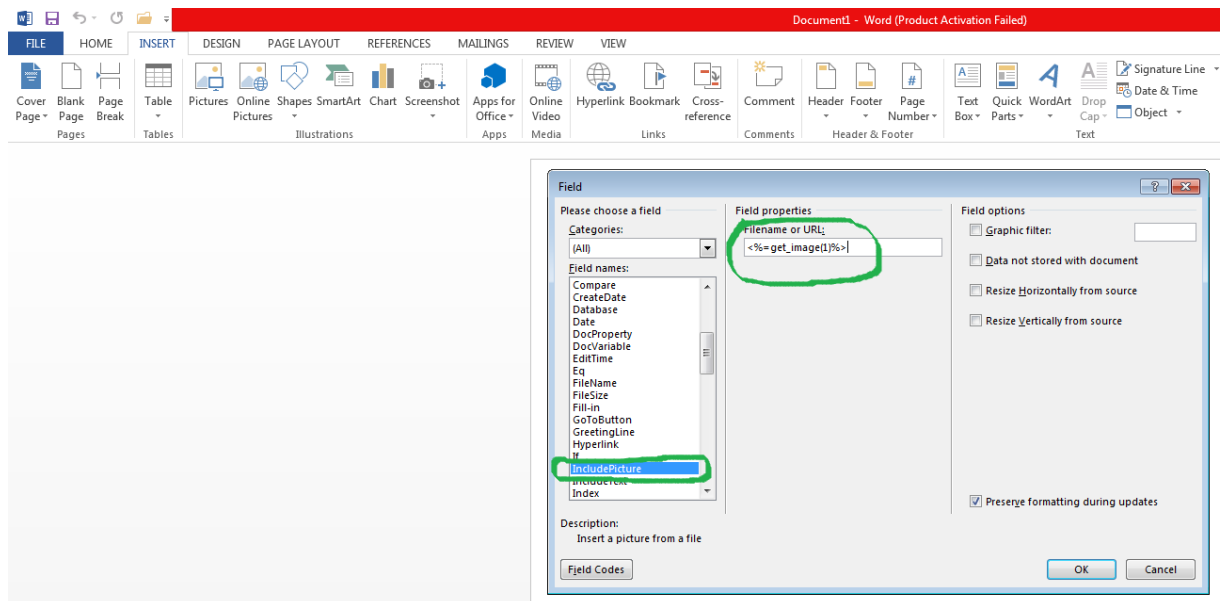
How to include the pictures dynamically:

Step 1: insert a field into the Word document





Step 2: choose IncludePicture and fill in a scriptlet in field Filename or URL:

<%=get_image(1)%> and %=get_image(2)%>



Dear Steven King,

We send you the latest pictures from our Ocean race.



These pictures are stored in table IMAGES_DEMO.
You do need to import file C:\SQLWord11\SQL\image_demo.dmp.

Examine the SQLWord manual where we explain how to do it!

Sincerely,

Larry Ellison

Output document generated from example6.docx

HR_*.docx

The HR_*.docx templates belong to the Apex demo application.

Steps to create a source document

Step 1: Start SQLWord Developer

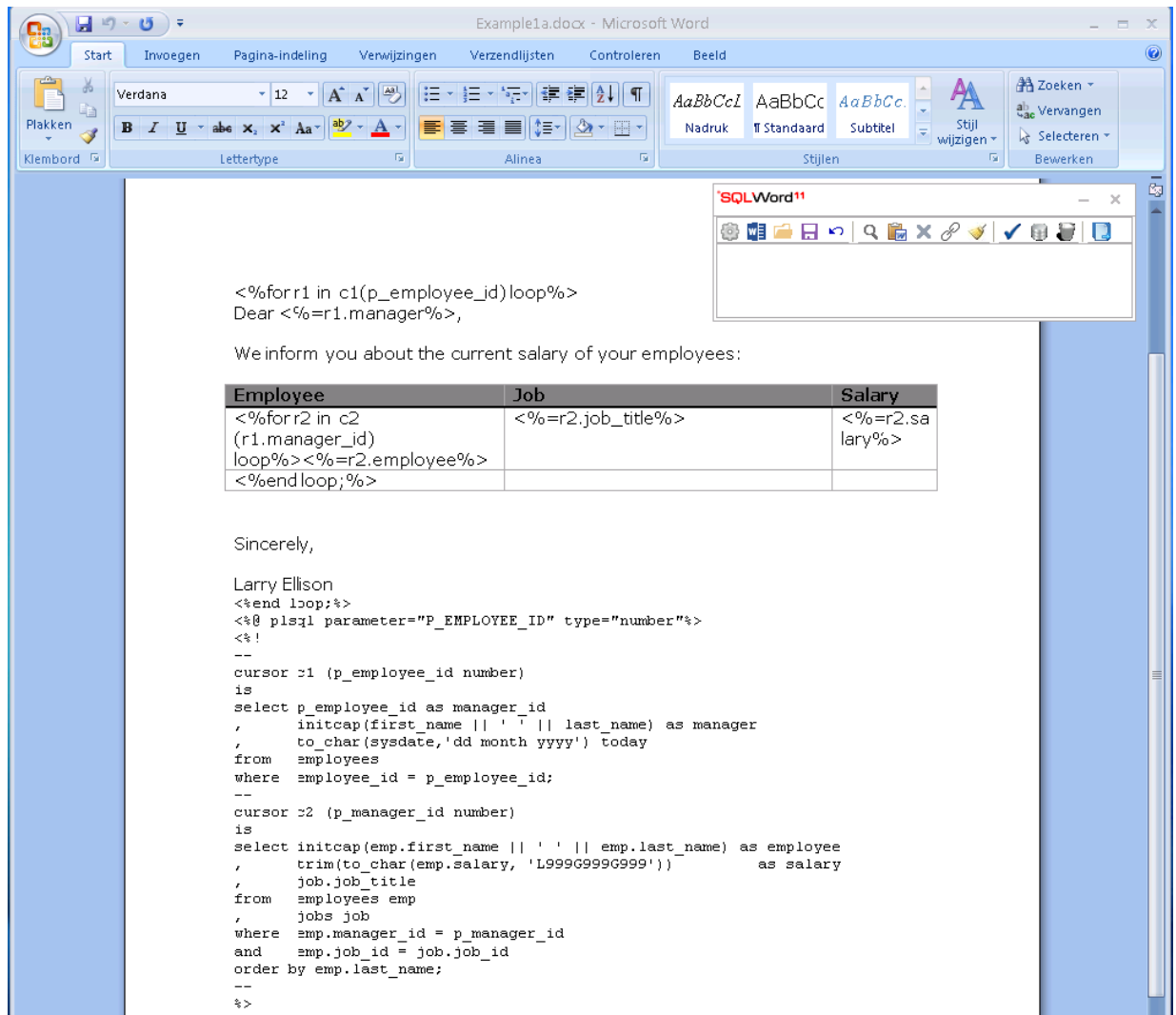


On starting SQLWord Developer the Oracle logon screen shows up.

Now connect to the Oracle schema where SQLWord tables and packages are installed by your DBA.

The image shows a dialog box titled "Oracle Logon" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. Inside the dialog, there are three input fields: "Username" (a text box), "Password" (a text box with a blue border), and "Database" (a dropdown menu). At the bottom of the dialog, there are two buttons: "OK" and "Cancel".

After connecting to the Oracle database the SQLWord Developer toolbar appears and Microsoft Word is started by the SQLWord Developer application.



The SQLWord Developer toolbar can be moved to another position on your desktop. The best place is to position it in the upper right corner of your screen.

The next time when SQLWord Developer is started the SQLWord Developer toolbar is positioned on the last position where you left it.


Step 2: Create a new source document

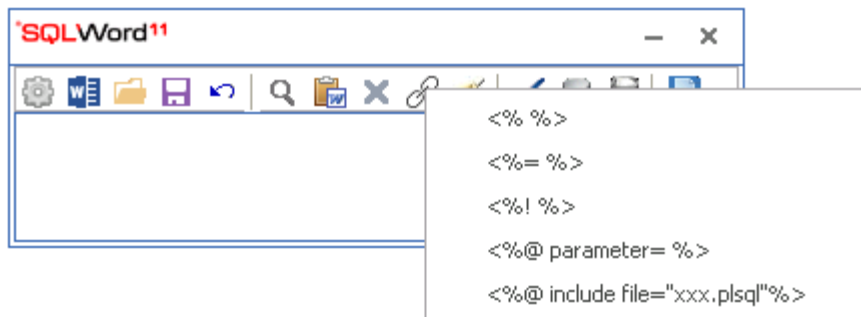
Press the  button in SQLWord Developer toolbar. A new document is opened in Microsoft Word.

Step 3: Type in your “static” content

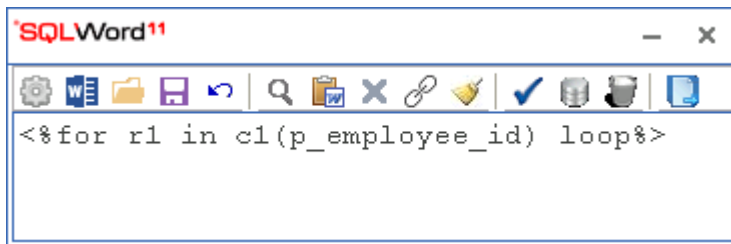
For this of course you can use all Microsoft Word features. Be sure that the layout of all “static” content is done before you go to the next step.


Step 4: Place <% tag %> scriptlets

Prepare your <% tag %> scriptlet in the work area. You can use the button  to select the tag that you need and paste it from the submenu into the work area.




Type in the work-area your SQL-statements:




Now paste the prepared scriptlet from the work area to the Word source document by pressing the paste  button. Do this for all the scriptlets that you need.

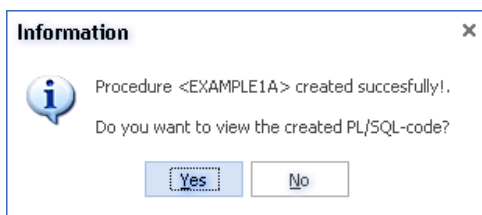
Step 5: Save the source document


Press the  button to save the Word source document.

Step 6: Compile the source document to a stored procedure

Compile the active source document to a stored procedure by pressing the  button.

After finishing this screen shows up if you did not make mistakes 😊



If the generated stored procedure contains errors  you probably want to see the invalid PL/SQL code. In that case choose "Yes" to examine the invalid read-only PL/SQL source code.

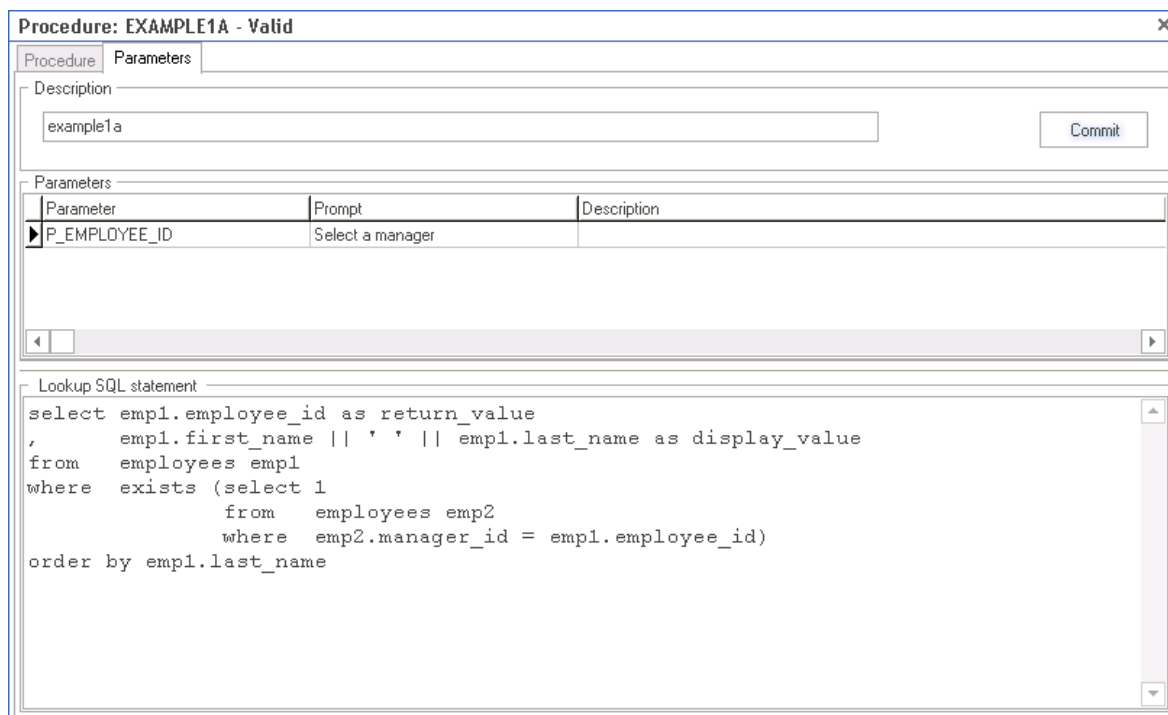
Always fix errors in your source document and recompile the source document until it is valid. 😊

Step 7: Specify input-parameters (if necessary)

If you want to specify input parameters press the  button. Change to the second tab “Parameters” to fill in a prompt and description or specify a lookup SQL-statement.

Note that lookup SQL-statements always must have two columns:

1. The first column must give an unique identifier that will be assigned to the input parameter after choosing.
2. The second column must give the description (varchar2) that is displayed in the lookup list.



The screenshot shows the 'Procedure: EXAMPLE1A - Valid' dialog box with the 'Parameters' tab selected. The 'Description' field contains 'example1a'. The 'Parameters' section shows a table with one parameter: P_EMPLOYEE_ID, with a prompt 'Select a manager' and an empty description field. The 'Lookup SQL statement' field contains the following SQL code:

```
select empl.employee_id as return_value
,      empl.first_name || ' ' || empl.last_name as display_value
from   employees empl
where  exists (select 1
                from   employees emp2
                where  emp2.manager_id = empl.employee_id)
order by empl.last_name
```

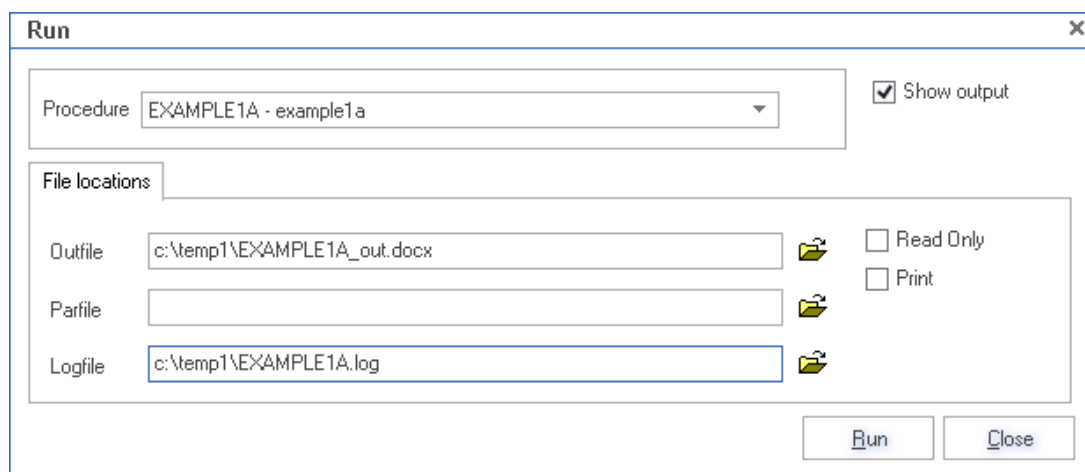
NB: Lookup's are only usefull when running SQLWord interactively “client-server”.

Step 8: Run it

You can run the report that you just created by pressing the Run button from the SQLWord Developer toolbar.

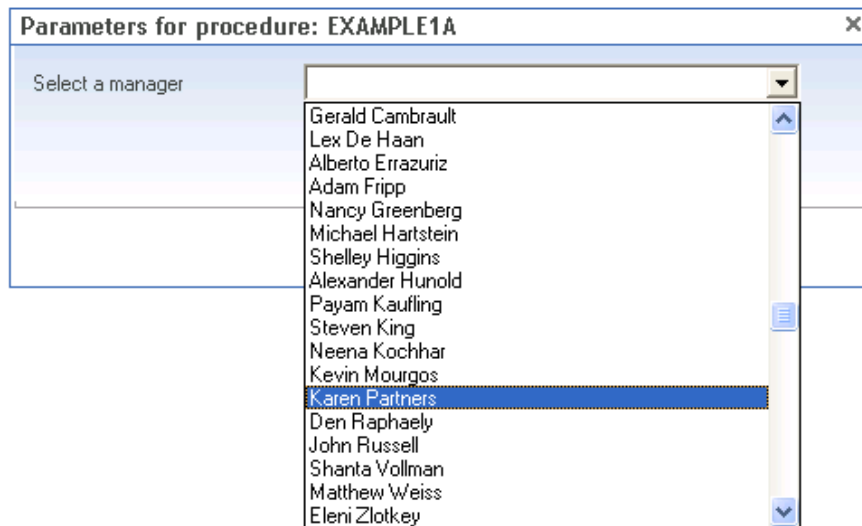


Run SQLWord. The screen below shows up where you can select a stored procedure and specify values for file locations.



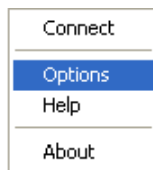
The screenshot shows the 'Run' dialog box. The 'Procedure' dropdown is set to 'EXAMPLE1A - example1a'. The 'Show output' checkbox is checked. The 'File locations' section has three fields: 'Outfile' (c:\temp1\EXAMPLE1A_out.docx), 'Parfile' (empty), and 'Logfile' (c:\temp1\EXAMPLE1A.log). There are folder icons next to each field. The 'Read Only' and 'Print' checkboxes are unchecked. The 'Run' and 'Close' buttons are at the bottom right.

When pressing the Run button  a parameter screen appears where you can specify input parameters:



Options

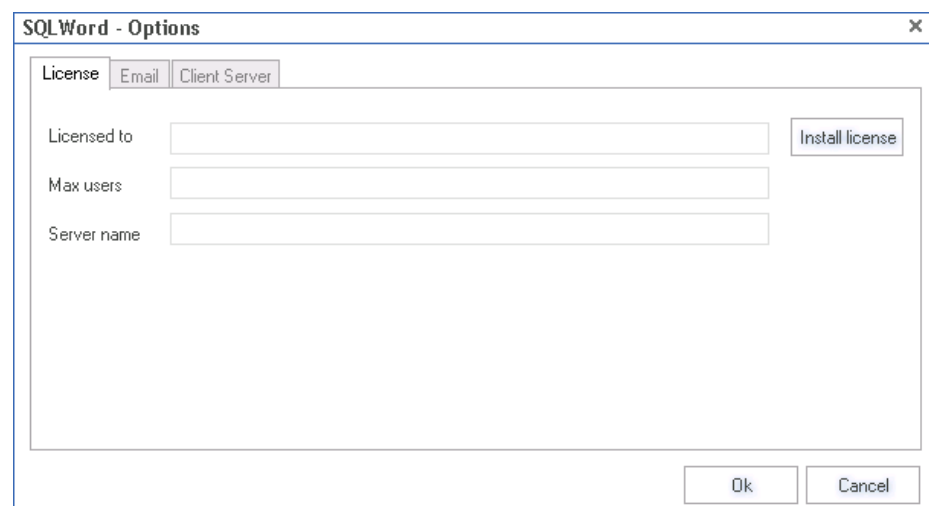
Press the menu button  from the SQLWord toolbar and choose “Options” from the submenu.



The options window shows up. This window contains 3 tabs, which are described below.

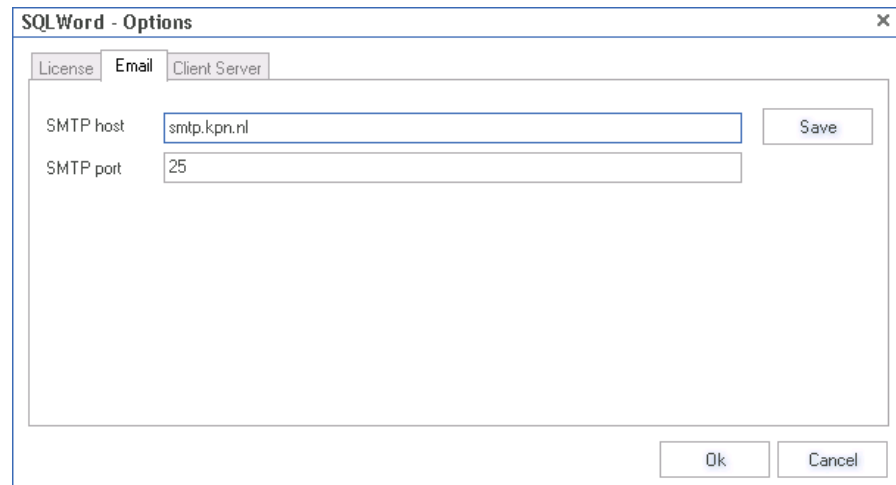
License tab

On the license tab you can see the license information or install your SQLWord license.



Email tab

On the email tab you can specify email settings in case you want to send an output document by email from your Oracle database. SQLWord uses the Oracle UTL_SMTP package.



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "SQLWord - Options" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. It has three tabs: "License", "Email", and "Client Server". The "Email" tab is selected. Inside the dialog, there are two text input fields: "SMTP host" with the value "smtp.kpn.nl" and "SMTP port" with the value "25". To the right of the "SMTP host" field is a "Save" button. At the bottom right of the dialog are "Ok" and "Cancel" buttons.

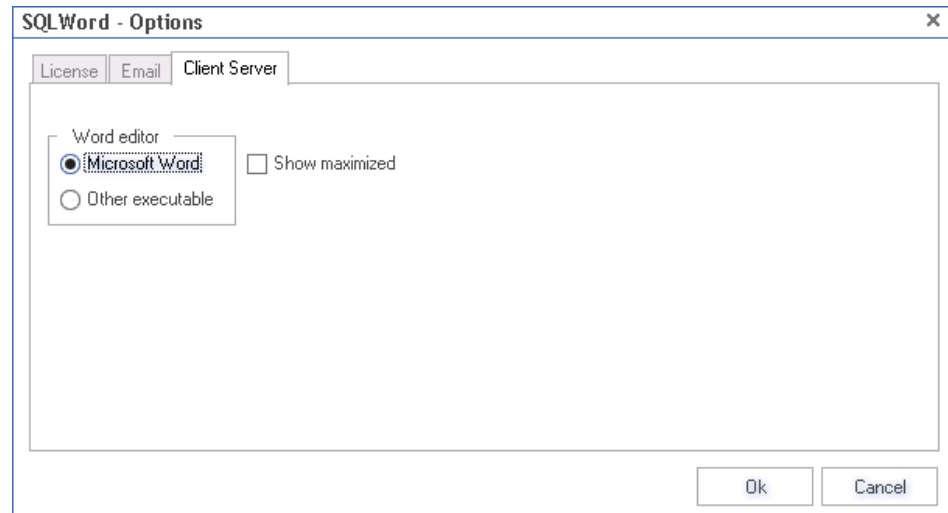
SMTP host: The name of your SMTP-server or IP-address.

SMTP port: The port number. Usually this is port 25.

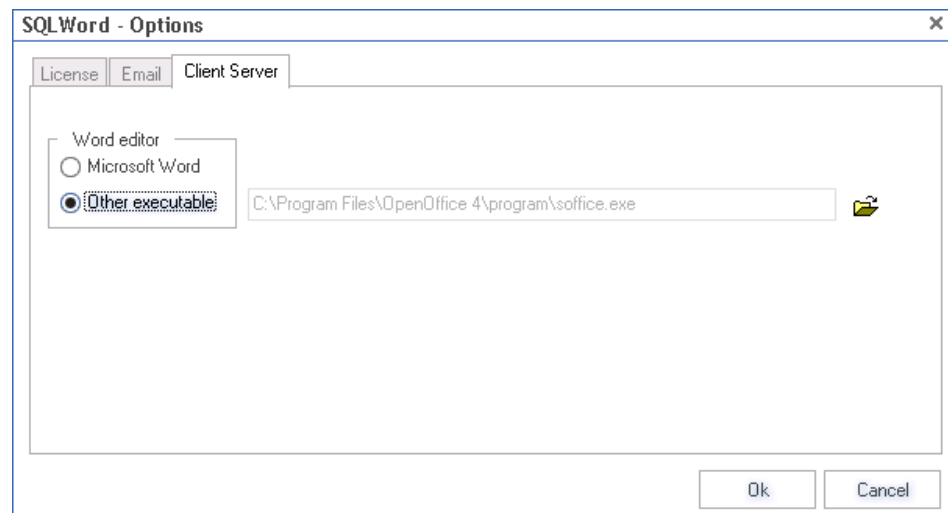
For more information how to send email, examine section "Frequently asked questions".

Client Server tab

On the Client Server tab you can specify the client settings specific for your PC.



Or



Microsoft Word: If you choose this option SQLWord will use Microsoft Word as the default editor for all your Word documents.

Other executable: If you want to use a different program than Microsoft Word (for example Open Office) then you must specify which executable SQLWord should use to show the output document. SQLWord Developer doesn't use this editor for editing your docx-templates.

Show maximized: Indicates if Microsoft Word should maximize on opening.

SQLWord Run

Introduction

SQLWord Run is a 32-bits Windows application for running SQLWord reports interactively or in batch mode from the command line.

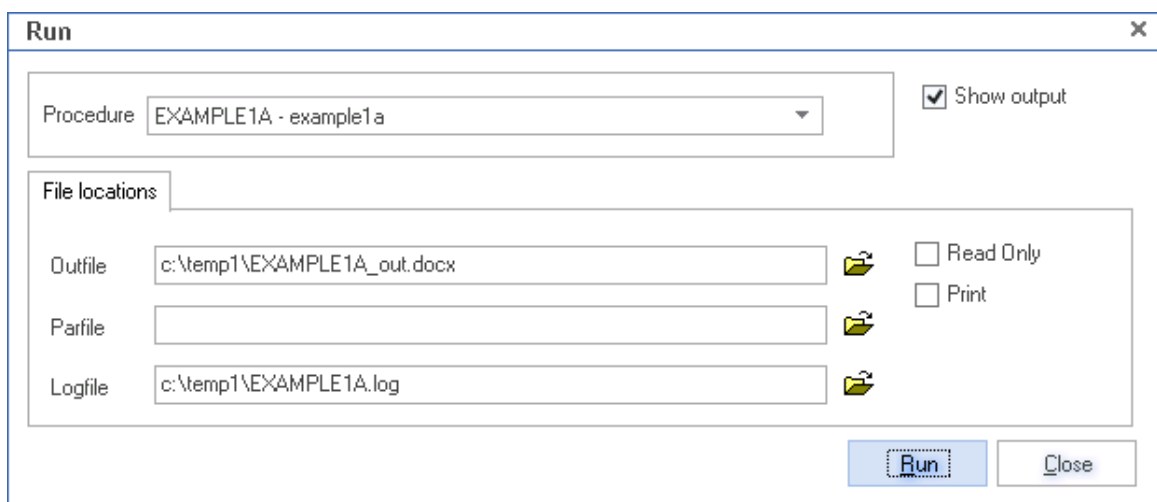


Menu options:

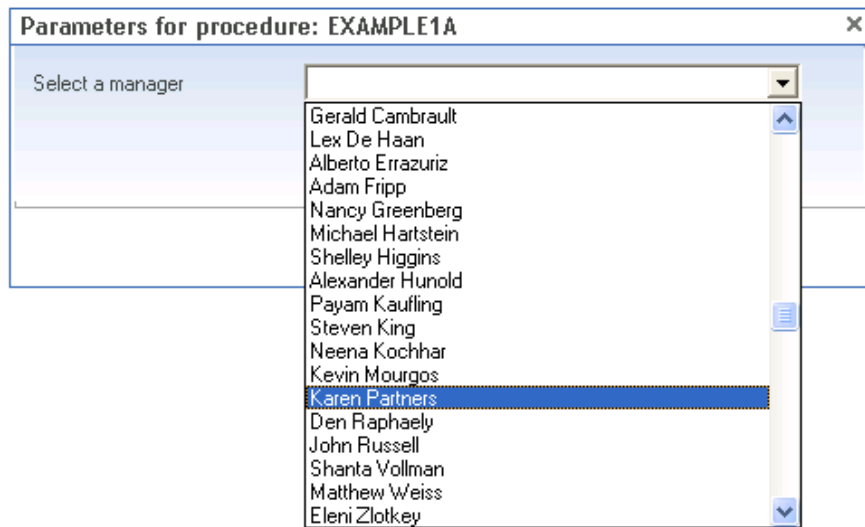
File: Shows a submenu where you can:

- Connect to your Oracle database.
- Display the options-window.

Run: The screen below shows up where you can select a stored procedure and specify values for file locations.



When pressing the Run button a parameter screen appears where you can specify input parameters:



Help: Shows a submenu where you can:

- Display this Users Guide & Reference.
- Show the about box.



Command line syntax

You can run the SQLWordRun executable from the command line with the following syntax:

`SQLWordRun.exe keyword=<value> keyword=<value> keyword=<value> etc.`

Keywords

Keyword	Description
userid=username/password@host	Oracle connect string.
procedure=stored-procedure-name	Name of the stored procedure to execute.
outfile=filename	Name and location of the output-file. In the run window the output file name can be specified and the directory can be chosen using the button on the right of the field.
[parfile=filename]	Name and location of the parameter file. In the run window the parameter file can be chosen using the button on the right of the field.
[logfile=filename]	Name and location of the log file. This file contains the logging information of the execution. In the run window the log file can be chosen, using then select button on the right of the field.
[editor=Y/N]	Open the output document with the default Word editor.
[readonly=Y/N]	Protect the output document by setting a <u>secret</u> password on the output document. This option is only available for Microsoft Word.
[print=Y/N]	Print the output document. This option is only available for Microsoft Word.
[copies=number]	The number of copies to print. This option is only available for Microsoft Word.
[printer=printername]	The name of the printer. This option is only available for Microsoft Word.
[showerror=Y/N]	To suppress all interactive messages (usefull for batch jobs).
[wordmacro=macroname]	Run a Word Macro on opening of the output document. This option is only available for Microsoft Word.
[role=rolename/password]	You can enable a database role when running SQLWord

The keywords between the straight [brackets] are optional keywords.

Example1:

```
SQLWordRun.exe" userid=sqlword_demo/sqlword_demo@my_db  
procedure=example1a outfile="C:\Temp\example1a_out.docx"  
parfile="C:\SQLWord11\Examples\Docx\example1.par"
```

Example2:

```
SQLWordRun.exe" userid=sqlword_demo/sqlword_demo@my_db  
procedure=example1a outfile="C:\Temp\example1a_out.docx"  
parfile="C:\SQLWord11\Examples\Docx\example1.par"  
readonly=Y
```

Example3:

```
SQLWordRun.exe" userid=sqlword_demo/sqlword_demo@my_db  
procedure=example1a outfile="C:\Temp\example1a_out.docx"  
parfile="C:\SQLWord11\Examples\Docx\example1.par"  
editor=N print=Y copies=1 printer=" HP OFFICEJET G SERIES"
```

You can find a sample batch script at:

[C:\SQLWord11\Examples\Docx\run_cs_example1a.bat](#)

Parameter file

In a parameter file you can specify the values for the input parameters.

SQLWordRun reads the parameter file before execution the stored procedure and assigns the values to the input parameters to the called stored procedure.

The parameter file has the following syntax:

<PARAMETER>=<VALUE>

Example:

```
DEPTNO=10  
HIRE_DATE=02-07-2009  
ENAME=' JONES '
```

You can find a sample parameter file at:

[C:\SQLWord11\Examples\Templates\example1.par](#)

SQLExcel

How to generate Microsoft Excel XSLX

SQLWord11 supports generating Microsoft Excel files by package SQLEXCEL.

SQLEXCEL has several functions to create and write data to XLSX documents. For more information examine the package specifications.

You can find an example how to create a stored procedure for generating a Microsoft Excel file at:

[C:\SQLWord11\Examples\SQL\excel_example1.sql](#)

You can find an example how to generate Microsoft Excel output at:

[C:\SQLWord11\Examples\SQL\run_excel_example1.sql](#)

First you must use the Oracle “create directory” command (ask your DBA to do this).

```
-----  
SQL> create or replace directory SQLWORD_OUTPUT_DIR as 'C:\Temp';  
SQL> grant read, write on directory SQLWORD_OUTPUT_DIR to public;  
-----
```

```
begin  
  --  
  excel_example1;  
  --  
  sqlexcel.save( p_directory => 'SQLWORD_OUTPUT_DIR'  
                , p_filename  => 'excel_example1.xlsx');  
  --  
end;
```


Open the Excel-example1.xlsx file from the file location on your Oracle database server.

This spreadsheet has two tab sheets:

Region Countries Departments



Region	Country	Departments
Americas	Argentina	
	Brazil	
	Canada	Marketing
	Mexico	
	United States of America	Accounting
		Administration
		Benefits
		Construction
		Contracting
		Control And Credit
		Corporate Tax
		Executive
		Finance
		Government Sales
		IT
		IT Helpdesk
		IT Support
		Manufacturing
		NOC
		Operations
		Payroll
		Purchasing
		Recruiting
		Retail Sales
		Shareholder Services
		Shipping
		Treasury
Asia	Australia	
	China	
	India	
	Japan	
	Malaysia	
	Singapore	
Europe	Belgium	
	Denmark	
	France	
	Germany	Public Relations
	Italy	
	Netherlands	
	Switzerland	
	United Kingdom	Human Resources
		Sales
Middle East and Africa	Egypt	
	Israel	
	Kuwait	
	Nigeria	
	Zambia	
	Zimbabwe	

Apex integration



SQLWord Apex demo application

ORACLE Application Express

Home	Employees	Managers	Departments	Jobs	Locations	Reports
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Human resources based on Oracle HR-schema

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An Apex demo application (for Apex 4.1 or higher) is available at: <C:\SQLWord11\Examples\Apex>.

The Apex demo application is based on Oracle HR-tables and demonstrates how to integrate SQLWord with Apex.

Installation

Step 1: Import the SQLWord11 HR DEMO application

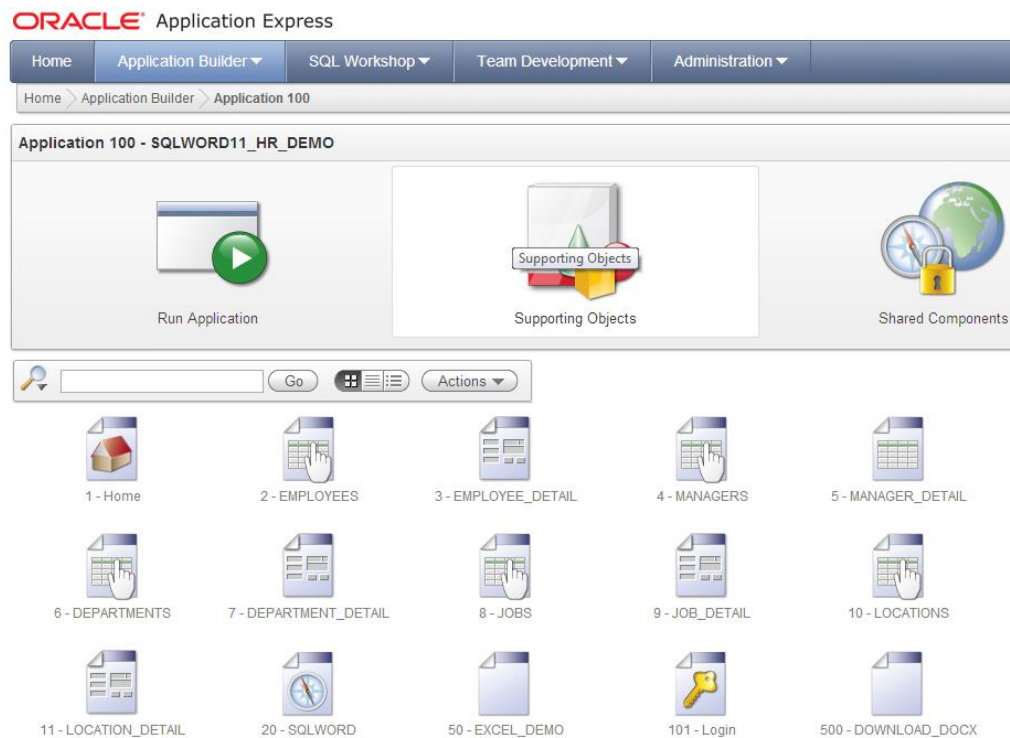
Open the Apex Application Builder and import file:

C:\SQLWord11\Examples\Apex\SQLWORD11_HR_DEMO.sql

ORACLE Application Express

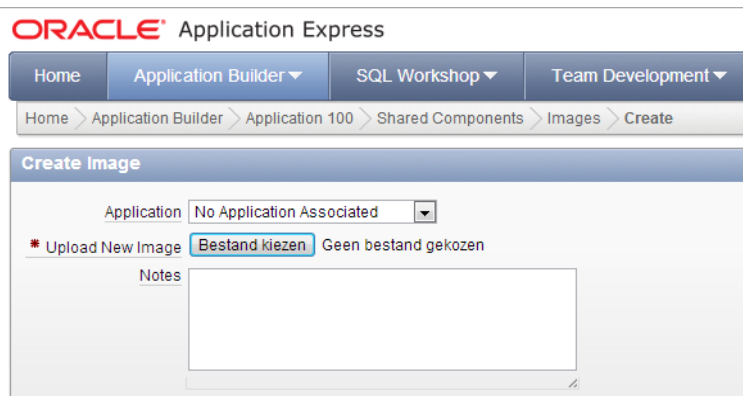
Home	Application Builder ▾	SQL Workshop ▾	Team Development ▾	Administration ▾
Home > Application Builder > Import				
Specify File				
Select the file you wish to import to the export repository. Once imported, you can install your file.				
If the imported file is a packaged application export, the installation wizard will allow you to run the packaged installation scripts after installing the application definition.				
* Import file: <input type="button" value="Bestand kiezen"/> Geen bestand gekozen				
* File Type:				
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Database Application, Page or Component Export				
<input type="radio"/> Worksheet Application Export				
<input type="radio"/> Plug-in				
<input type="radio"/> CSS Export				
<input type="radio"/> Image Export				
<input type="radio"/> File Export				
<input type="radio"/> Theme Export				
<input type="radio"/> User Interface Defaults				
<input type="radio"/> Team Development Feedback				
File Character Set: <input type="text" value="Unicode UTF-8"/>				

After finishing the import you should see these pages:



Step2: Upload images

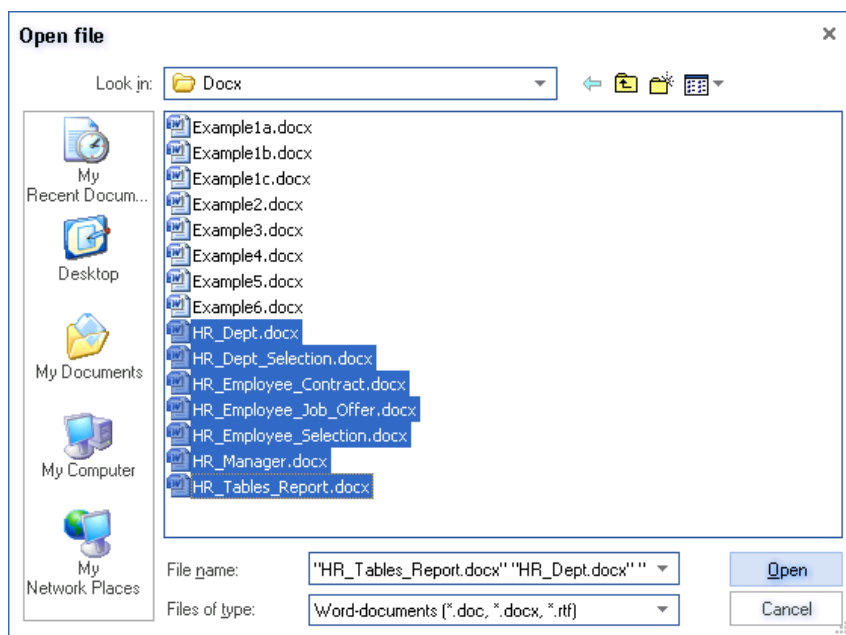
Go to Shared components/Images and create all the images from directory [C:\SQLWord11\Examples\Apex](#)



Step3: Compile all HR*.docx files

Start SQLWord Developer and connect to user [SQLWORD_DEMO](#)

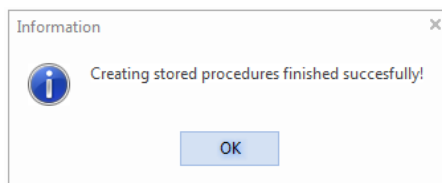
Click on button  and select all HR_*.docx files at [C:\SQLWord11\Examples\Docx](#)



The selected files are displayed in this window.

Now press on button [Create All](#)

File	Stored procedure	Status
C:\SQLWord11\Examples\Docx\HR_Dept_Selection.docx		
C:\SQLWord11\Examples\Docx\HR_Employee_Contract.docx		
C:\SQLWord11\Examples\Docx\HR_Employee_Job_Offer.docx		
C:\SQLWord11\Examples\Docx\HR_Employee_Selection.docx		
C:\SQLWord11\Examples\Docx\HR_Job.docx		
C:\SQLWord11\Examples\Docx\HR_Job_Selection.docx		
C:\SQLWord11\Examples\Docx\HR_Location_Selection.docx		
C:\SQLWord11\Examples\Docx\HR_Manager.docx		
C:\SQLWord11\Examples\Docx\HR_Tables_Report.docx		



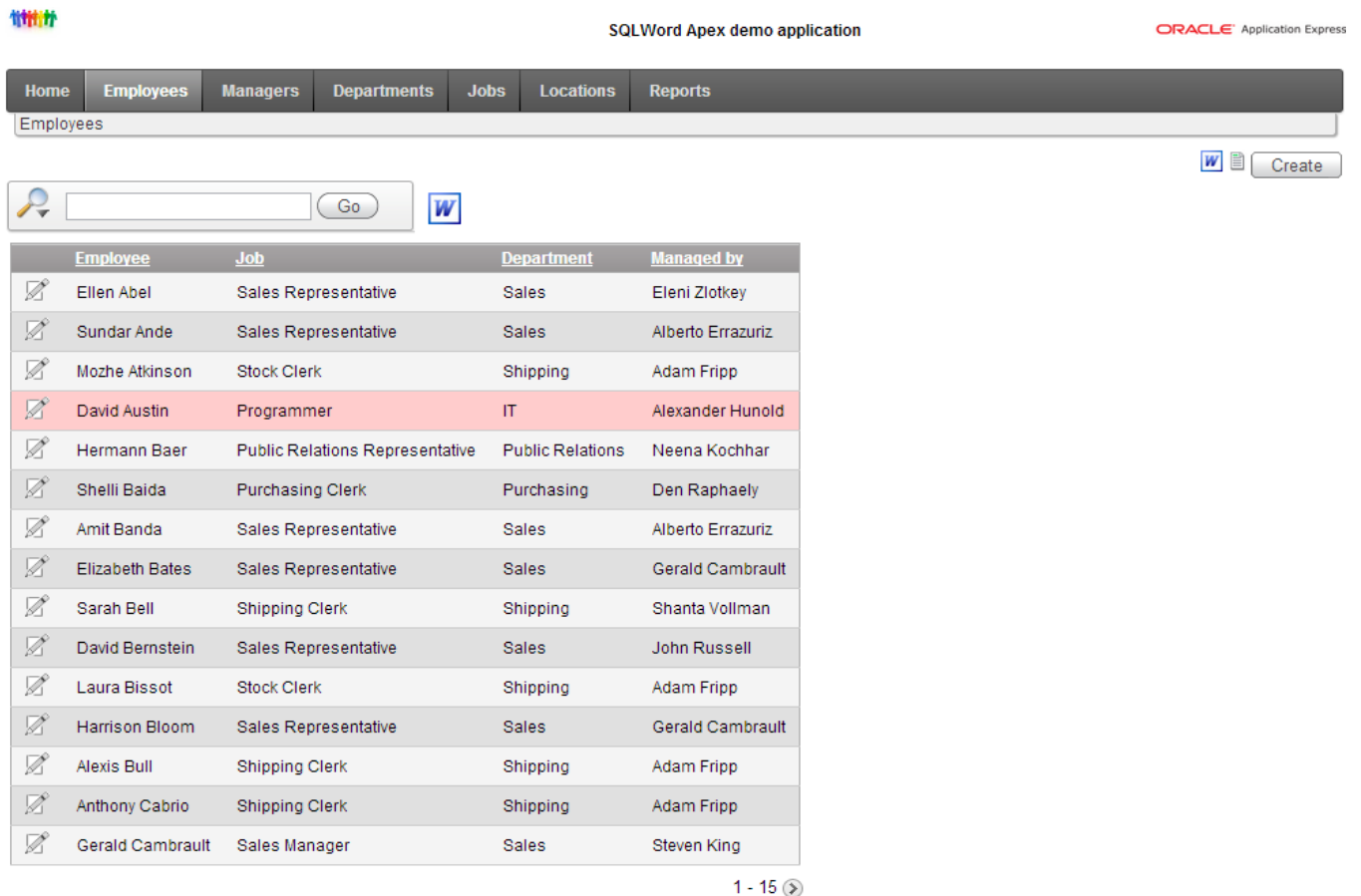
File	Stored procedure	Status
C:\SQLWord11\Examples\Docx\HR_Dept.docx	sqlword11.HR_DEPT	Valid
C:\SQLWord11\Examples\Docx\HR_Dept_Selection.docx	sqlword11.HR_DEPT_SELECTION	Valid
C:\SQLWord11\Examples\Docx\HR_Employee_Contract.docx	sqlword11.HR_EMPLOYEE_CONTRACT	Valid
C:\SQLWord11\Examples\Docx\HR_Employee_Job_Offer.docx	sqlword11.HR_EMPLOYEE_JOB_OFFER	Valid
C:\SQLWord11\Examples\Docx\HR_Employee_Selection.docx	sqlword11.HR_EMPLOYEE_SELECTION	Valid
C:\SQLWord11\Examples\Docx\HR_Job.docx	sqlword11.HR_JOB	Valid
C:\SQLWord11\Examples\Docx\HR_Job_Selection.docx	sqlword11.HR_JOB_SELECTION	Valid
C:\SQLWord11\Examples\Docx\HR_Location_Selection.docx	sqlword11.HR_LOCATION_SELECTION	Valid
C:\SQLWord11\Examples\Docx\HR_Manager.docx	sqlword11.HR_MANAGER	Valid
C:\SQLWord11\Examples\Docx\HR_Tables_Report.docx	sqlword11.HR_TABLES_REPORT	Valid

Implementation explained

In this section an implementation of a SQLWord Job offer letter in an Apex page is explained.

Document HR_Employee_Job_Offer.docx is the source document for this letter.

- Start the SQLWord HR Demo application and choose Employees from the menu.



SQLWord Apex demo application

ORACLE Application Express

Home Employees Managers Departments Jobs Locations Reports


Employees

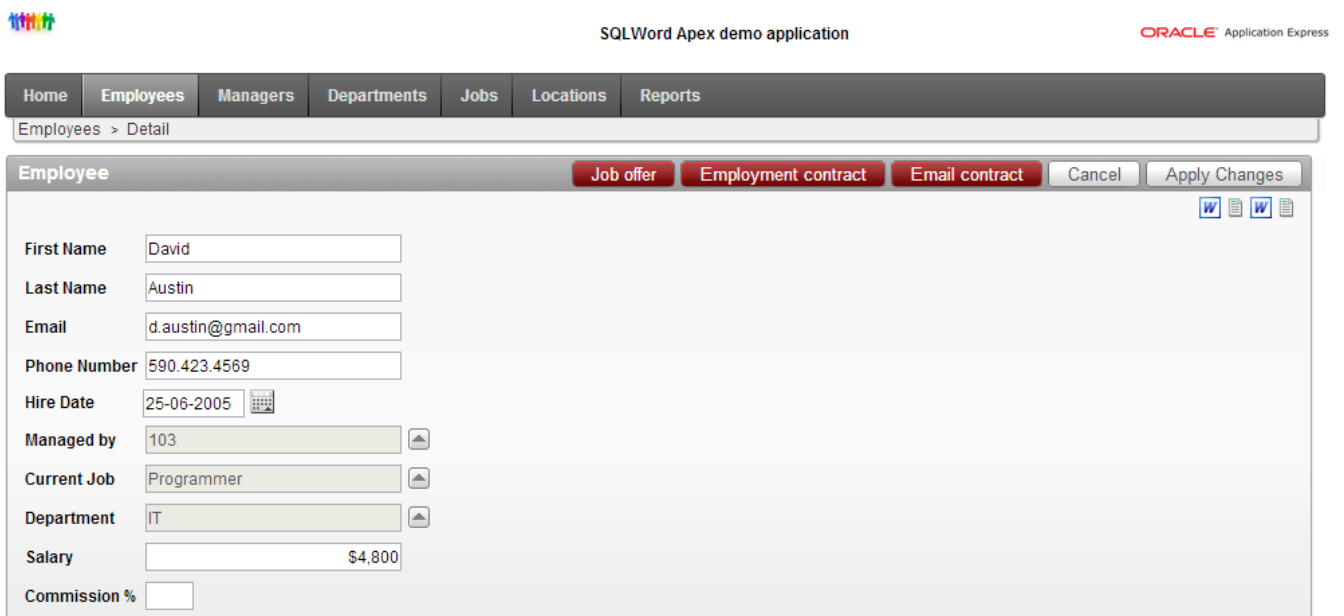
Create

Go

Employee	Job	Department	Managed by
Ellen Abel	Sales Representative	Sales	Eleni Zlotkey
Sundar Ande	Sales Representative	Sales	Alberto Errazuriz
Mozhe Atkinson	Stock Clerk	Shipping	Adam Fripp
David Austin	Programmer	IT	Alexander Hunold
Hermann Baer	Public Relations Representative	Public Relations	Neena Kochhar
Shelli Baida	Purchasing Clerk	Purchasing	Den Raphaely
Amit Banda	Sales Representative	Sales	Alberto Errazuriz
Elizabeth Bates	Sales Representative	Sales	Gerald Cambrault
Sarah Bell	Shipping Clerk	Shipping	Shanta Vollman
David Bernstein	Sales Representative	Sales	John Russell
Laura Bissot	Stock Clerk	Shipping	Adam Fripp
Harrison Bloom	Sales Representative	Sales	Gerald Cambrault
Alexis Bull	Shipping Clerk	Shipping	Adam Fripp
Anthony Cabrio	Shipping Clerk	Shipping	Adam Fripp
Gerald Cambrault	Sales Manager	Sales	Steven King

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- Click on  from employee David Austin to go to the Detail page 3:



SQLWord Apex demo application

ORACLE Application Express

Home Employees Managers Departments Jobs Locations Reports

Employees > Detail

Employee

Job offer Employment contract Email contract Cancel Apply Changes

First Name David

Last Name Austin

Email d.austin@gmail.com

Phone Number 590.423.4569

Hire Date 25-06-2005

Managed by 103

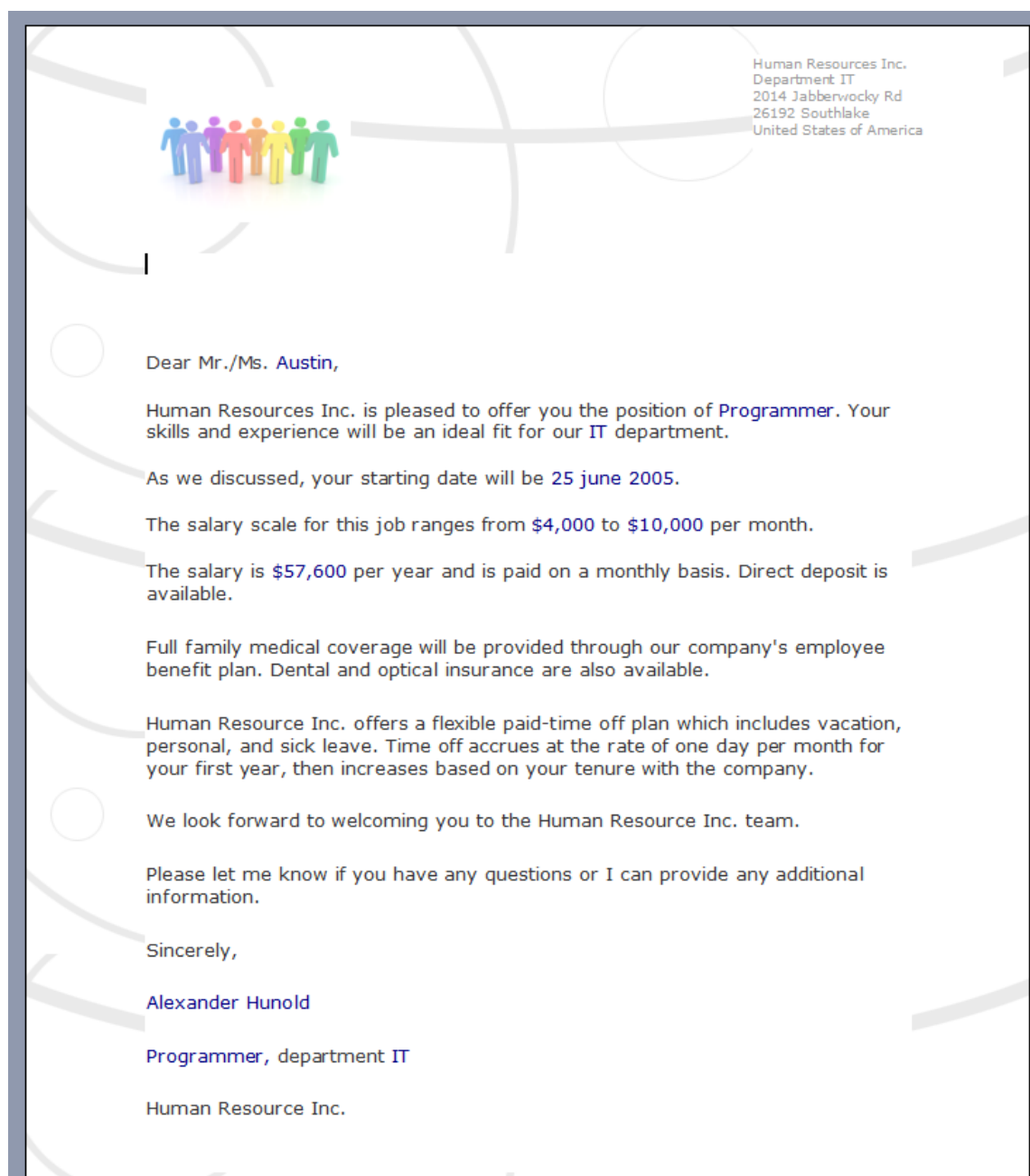
Current Job Programmer

Department IT

Salary \$4,800

Commission %

- Click on button **Job offer** to generate the Microsoft Word document.



How does it work?

- Open page 3

The screenshot displays the Oracle APEX Application Builder interface for Page 3. The top navigation bar includes tabs for Home, Application Builder, SQL Workshop, Team Development, and Administration. The breadcrumb trail shows the path: Home > Application Builder > Application 100 > Page 3. The interface is divided into three main panels:

- Page Rendering:** Shows the page structure with regions and items. The 'EMPLOYEE_DETAIL' region is expanded, showing a 'Fetch Row from EMPLOYEES' process and a 'Body (3)' region containing various items like P3_EMPLOYEE_ID, P3_FIRST_NAME, P3_LAST_NAME, P3_EMAIL, P3_PHONE_NUMBER, P3_HIRE_DATE, P3_MANAGER_ID, P3_JOB_ID, P3_DEPARTMENT_ID, P3_SALARY, P3_COMMISSION_PCT, and region buttons like BTN_CREATE_JOB_OFFER_DOCX, BTN_CREATE_CONTRACT_DOCX, BTN_EMAIL_CONTRACT, CANCEL, SAVE, and CREATE.
- Page Processing:** Shows the page flow. The 'After Submit' section includes a 'Validating' process, a 'Processing' section with a 'Get PK' process, and an 'After Processing' section with a 'Branches' section containing 'Go To Page 500' and 'Go To Page 2' processes, and an 'AJAX Callbacks' section with a 'SEND_EMAIL' process. A tooltip for the 'CREATE_JOB_OFFER_DOCX' process shows its PL/SQL anonymous block code.
- Shared Components:** Lists shared components like Parent Tabs, List of Values, Breadcrumbs, Lists, Templates, and Security.

The status bar at the bottom indicates the workspace is 'WS_SQLWORD' with user 'SQLWORD11', and the application is 'Application Express 4.1.0.00.32'.

- Examine the conditions and source code from process CREATE_JOB_OFFER_DOCX:

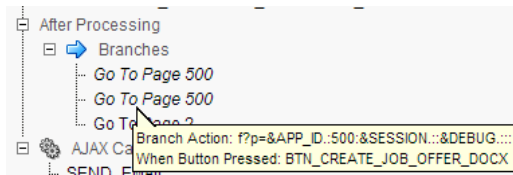
Conditions

When Button Pressed:

```
declare
--
  l_blob      blob;
  l_filename  varchar2(4000) := substr(lower('Job_Offer_' || :P3_FIRST_NAME || '_' ||
                                         :P3_LAST_NAME || '.docx'), 1, 4000);
--
begin
--
  if apex_collection.collection_exists('SQLWORD_BLOB') then
    apex_collection.delete_collection('SQLWORD_BLOB');
  end if;
--
  hr_employee_job_offer(p_employee_id => :P3_EMPLOYEE_ID);
--
  l_blob := sqlword.get_output_docx;
--
  apex_collection.create_or_truncate_collection(p_collection_name => 'SQLWORD_BLOB');
--
  apex_collection.add_member( p_collection_name => 'SQLWORD_BLOB'
                           , p_c001           => l_filename
                           , p_blob001        => l_blob );
--
```


Explanation

- Stored procedure HR_EMPLOYEE_JOB_OFFER is called with parameter value :P3_EMPLOYEE_ID.
- The output document is stored in a local variable L_BLOB by calling function SQLWORD.GET_OUPUT_DOCX.
- An Apex collection is used to store the data.
- After processing a branch to page 500 is done



- Open page 500

This is a generic empty page for downloading prepared documents.

ORACLE Application Express

Workspace WS_SQLWORD (Logout) Feedback

Home Application Builder SQL Workshop Team Development Administration

Search Application

Home > Application Builder > Application 100 > Page 500

Page 500

Run Utilities Create

Updated: SQLWORD11, 3 months ago
To do's: 0 Feedback: 0
Bugs: 0 Comments: 0

Page Rendering

- DOWNLOAD_DOCX
 - Before Header
 - Branches
 - Computations
 - Processes
 - DOWNLOAD_DOCX
 - After Header
 - Before Regions
 - Regions
 - After Regions
 - Before Footer
 - After Footer
 - Dynamic Actions

Page Processing

- After Submit
- Validating
- Processing
- After Processing
- AJAX Callbacks

Shared Components

- Parent Tabs
- List of Values
- Breadcrumbs
- Lists
- Templates
- Security

Application Express 4.1.0.00.32

Workspace: WS_SQLWORD User: SQLWORD11

Language: en | Copyright © 1999, 2011, Oracle. All rights reserved.

- Examine the source code from (On Load – Before Header) process DOWNLOAD_DOCX

```
declare
--
cursor c1
is
select c001
,      blob001
from   apex_collections
where  collection_name = 'SQLWORD_BLOB';
--
l_blob      blob;
l_filename  varchar2(4000);
--
begin
--
open c1;
--
fetch c1 into l_filename, l_blob;
--
if c1%found then
--
owa_util.mime_header('application/vnd.openxmlformats-
                    officedocument.wordprocessingml.document',false);
--
http.p('content-length: ' || dbms_lob.getlength(l_blob));
http.p('content-disposition: attachment; filename="' || l_filename || '"');
--
owa_util.http_header_close;
--
wpg_docload.download_file(l_blob);
--
end if;
--
```

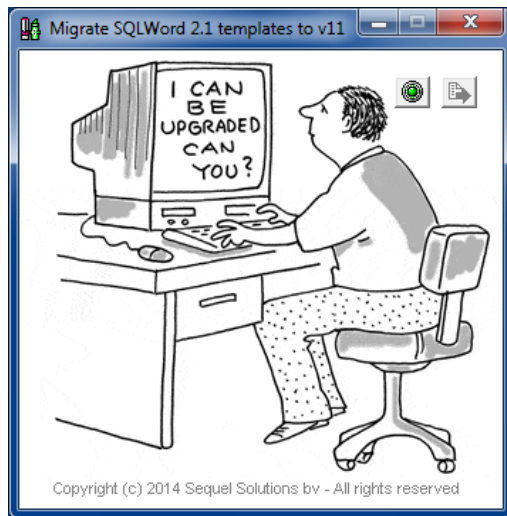
Explanation

- The output document and filename is retrieved from the Apex collection.
- The HTML header is prepared.
- By calling Apex procedure WPG_DOCLOAD.DOWNLOAD_FILE the download will start.
- Page 500 is closed and the browser returns back to page 3.

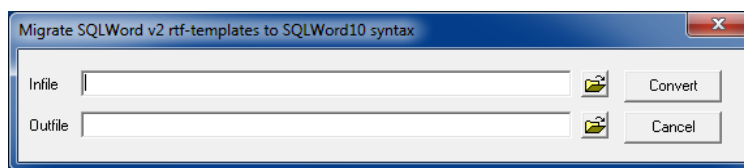
Migration from SQLWord 2.1

A migration tool to upgrade SQLWord 2.1 source documents to the SQLWord11 syntax is available at:

C:\SQLWord11\Bin\Migrate_SQLWord_v2_to_v11.exe



After connecting to your Oracle database and pressing the convert button this screen shows up:



Select the source document you want to migrate and press the Convert button.

The conversion starts and after finishing the new source document is opened by Microsoft Word.

Frequently asked questions

How can I create new pages in the output document?

You can call procedure SQLWORD.NEW_PAGE to create a new page.

If you want to create new pages inside a for loop try this construction:

```
<%!
--
cursor c1
is
select ename
from    emp
order  by ename;
--
%>

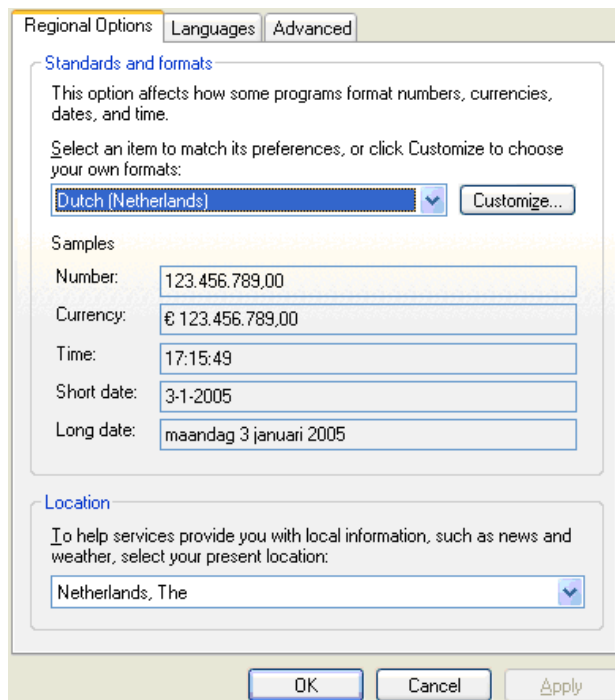
<%for r1 in c1 loop%>
<%if c1%rowcount > 1 then sqlword.new_page; end if;%>
Employee: <%=r1.ENAME%>

<%end loop;%>
```

How can I change the presentation of decimal values in the output document?

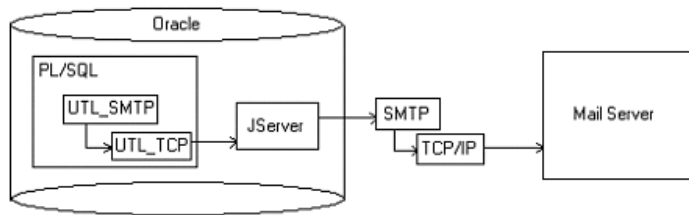
The presentation of decimal values in the output document depend on:

- The language settings from your Oracle database. Ask your DBA to check the value of parameter NLS_LANGUAGE (select * from V\$NLS_PARAMETERS).
- The Microsoft Windows language settings on your PC. You can change this in the Windows Control panel in the “Regional and Language” options screen:



How can I send an output document by email from my Oracle database?

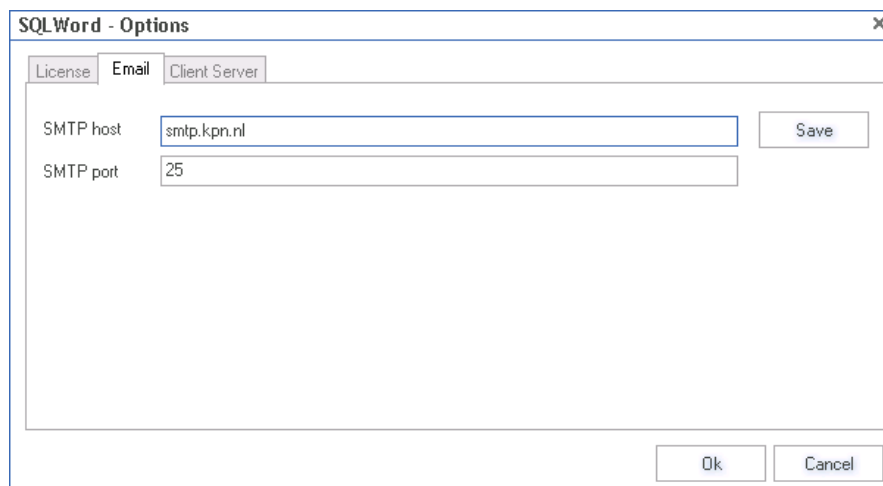
SQLWord can send an email from the Oracle database with the output document as an attachment. SQLWord uses the Oracle UTL_SMTP package:



- **ACL-access**

Using UTL_SMTP to send email from your Oracle database has changed in Oracle 11g since accessing the remote network has changed. In Oracle 11g you have to configure (grant) each and every network access point using so called Access Control Lists (ACL's). Run SQL-script [C:\SQLWord11\SQL\ACL-access.sql](#) as sysdba.

- Configure the email settings in the options screen from SQLWord Developer to your provider.



- Edit SQL-script [C:\SQLWord11\Examples\SQL\send_email.sql](#) and change the address for the email_sender and email_recipients.

```
begin
--
example1a(p_employee_id => 121);
--
sqlwordi.send_email( p_from      => 'scott@tiger.com'
                    , p_to       => 'my_email@gmail.com'
                    , p_subject  => 'Hello, we send you a document
                                   generated by SQLWord 11'
                    , p_text_msg => 'Hi,' || chr(10) || 'we send you a
                                   document generated by SQLWord 11'
                    , p_file_name => 'example1a_out.docx'
                    );
--
end;
```

- Start SQL*Plus and run:

```
SQL> @ C:\SQLWord11\Examples\SQL\send_email.sql
```

PL/SQL-procedure successfully completed.

```
SQL>
```
- Now check your email and see if there is a new email with an MSWord-document attached to it.

How can I write an output document on the Oracle database server using UTL_FILE?

- Edit script [C:\SQLWord11\Examples\SQL\write_utl_file.sql](#) and modify the file locations to your environment. First you must use the Oracle “create directory” command (ask your DBA to do this).

```
-----
create or replace directory SQLWORD_OUTPUT_DIR as 'C:\Temp';
grant read, write on directory SQLWORD_OUTPUT_DIR to public;
-----

begin
  --
  example1a(p_employee_id => 121);
  --
  sqlwordi.save_output_docx( p_utl_file_location => 'SQLWORD_OUTPUT_DIR'
                           , p_utl_file_filename => 'example1a_out.docx');
  --
end;
```

- Start SQL*Plus and run: [write_utl_file.sql](#)

```
SQL> @write_utl_file.sql
```

SQL> PL/SQL-procedure successfully completed.
- Check if the file is created on the specified file-location on your Oracle database server.

How can I save the output document into an Oracle table?

The output document is available as a BLOB through function GET_OUTPUT_DOCX which is available in package SQLWORD.

First create a table where you want to save the generated output

```
create table MY_OUTPUT
(
  doc_name    varchar2(30)
,
  dd_created  date
,
  source      BLOB);
```

Now call stored procedure EXAMPLE1A and immediately get the generated Word-document by calling function SQLWORD.GET_OUTPUT_DOCX.

```
begin
  --
  example1a(121);
  --
  insert into my_output
  (
    doc_name
  ,
    dd_created
```

```

,      source)
values
(      'EXAMPLE1A_' || to_char(sysdate,'ddmmyyyy-hh24:mi:ss')
,      sysdate
,      sqlword.get_output_docx);
--
commit;
--
end;

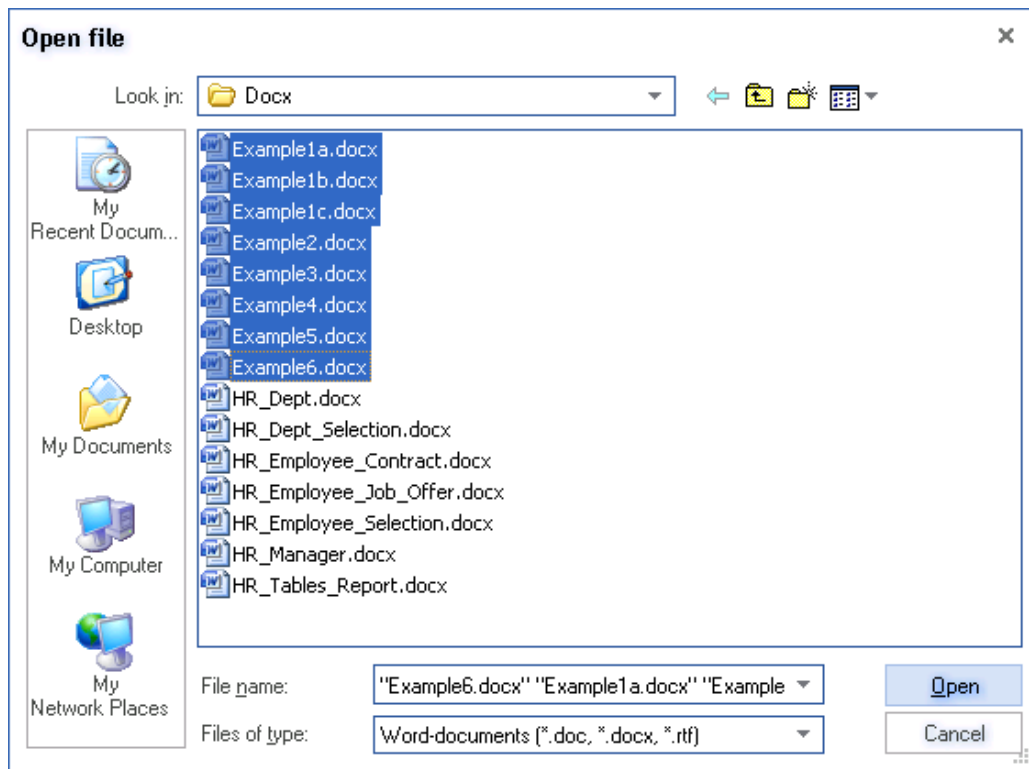
```

Hints & Tips

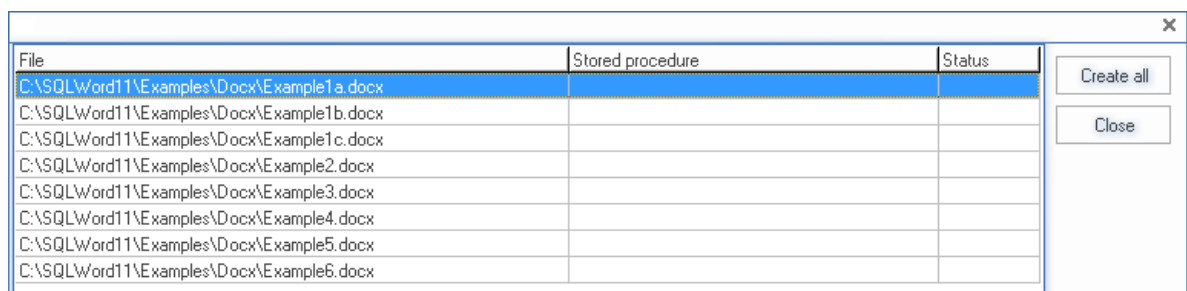
Compile multiple documents

You can quickly create stored procedures or recompile multiple source documents in one run.

 Press the open file button from the SQLWord Developer toolbar and select all source documents:



The next screen shows up



Press the button “Create all” and the selected source documents are processed. If one or more is invalid after the compilation then the color of the row changes to **red**.

You can open a source document in Word by double-clicking on the row in the grid.

Clearing all scriptlets



All your scriptlets should be without any formatting code.

You can clear all `<% tag %>` scriptlets from invisible underwater formatting code by pressing the Clear all button on the SQLWord Developer toolbar.

Always place `<% loop %>` statements on a new line

To prevent unreadable output document allways place loop statements on a new line.

Do not use constructions like this:

```
<%for r1 in c1 loop%><%=r1.department%><%end loop;%>
```

Use constructions like this:

```
<%for r1 in c1 loop%>
```

```
<%=r1.department%>
```

```
<%end loop;%>
```

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